

WHO PAYS FOR THE  
CAMPAIGN THUNDER

Perhaps sometimes in the past when the graft was rife in all political parties the political newspapers got their share of the rake-off from the local leader of his political party. This has not been the case since The Standard has been operated under the present management. In the "good old days" the editor could not call his soul his own for he had to jump sideways when the "heeler" snapped his fingers. To enable the newspapers of Missouri to be free to express themselves on the political subjects that might arise, and to enable them to stand for the better things in State and Nation, the Legislature at Jefferson City enacted a statute setting the price to be paid for all legal advertisement, or all matters that were compelled to be printed in accordance with the law. With the cost of living so high, the rate as set by the legislature is not equal to that charged for display matter, or such is the case when the legal has to go four or five issues as some do, but when run only one issue, then the rate is higher. Knowing the need of newspapers in every community and the stand that most of them take for the betterment of the community and to fight political battles for their party without charge, it was the intention of the Legislature to, in this way, repay the papers with "general circulations" for the gratis work done. The Scott County Court for the past few years have ignored this law and ignored the rights of others to such an extent that they have refused at one time to print the financial statement of Scott County in any paper whatever, though the law requires it, and the last few years have given it to a cut-throat establishment to be printed out of Scott County and then same was not given "general circulation" as required by law. In fact, not a dozen copies of the statement have been circulated in the south half of Scott County in the past four years.

Now listen, this is not the business of the County Court to job this financial statement out. It is the business of each county officer to place his order for office supplies, legal notices, in any paper of "general circulation" that he sees fit. This matter was up several years ago and The Standard editor sought a ruling from Frank W. McAllister, attorney general of Missouri, at the time, and he informed County Clerk McPheeters that it was his privilege to place the legal printing where he pleased. This ruling was again made by John T. Barker when he was attorney general, and was given to County Clerk Pearman by The Standard editor. An adverse County Court refused to pass the printing of the Circuit Court docket that was done by The Standard office, until Circuit Judge Kelly, in a written opinion, informed the County Court that it was their duty to pay the bills as authorized by the officer after it was checked, if the price was lawful. The prosecuting attorney informed this same court that he would have his printing done wherever it was convenient and that they had no right to say where.

The Standard has had little recognition from the County Court and asks for no favors that we are not entitled to, but respectfully asks that they lay off from interfering with the placing of printing by officers of the county. This much we have a right to ask and we believe The Standard is entitled to its share of legal printing at legal rates which we have not heretofore received.

In an effort to protect its Eskimo subjects from drink and disease, the Danish Government has kept such close watch over most of Greenland that very little is known of its topography.

Mrs. Joe Crawford and son Doyle went to Avert, Mo., last Thursday for the purpose of applying the mad stone to wounds on the boy which were thought to be infected from contact with a dog belonging to Mr. Crawford which acted queerly for a day or two before it was killed. The stone is the property of J. C. Asbel whose address is route three Bloomfield. It stuck on Doyle Crawford 5 hours. On Sunday the entire family went to Avert and had the stone applied to the wounds on the hands of Joe and his son and it stuck on them four and three hours respectively. The old man who owns the stone told the Crawfords that their wounds were surely infected by the dog and that the animal must have been suffering from rabies.—Campbell Citizen.

EBERT WILL BUILD  
AMUSEMENT PARK

Col. A. A. Ebert, the man who established the fair at Sikeston and who since that time has had much experience in developing properties of various kinds, told The Missourian while here Thursday that he is organizing a corporation to operate an amusement park near Sikeston. He has an option on a tract of land a mile and a half east of Sikeston on the highway leading to Charleston and proposes to build an amusement resort that will attract thousands of people.

A large drainage ditch that flows with pure, fresh water runs through the property and will permit the building of a swimming beach as large as is desired. He will have a large pavilion for moving pictures and other entertainments, a dance hall and all kinds of amusement and refreshment places, he says. He hopes to have the place ready for business next season and says he is meeting encouragement in organizing his company. Ebert lives in St. Louis but has an office in Sikeston.—Cape Missourian.

SOVIETS FORBID KISSING,  
A MIDDLE CLASS HABIT

Moscow, Oct. 3.—Dr. Nicholas Semashko, soviet Commissioner of Health, has issued an edict against kissing, which, he contends, is one of the most potent means of spreading disease. The new order, if observed, will fall hard upon the Russian peasantry, who are in the habit of kissing one another not only on the lips, but three times on each cheek in salutation. Dr. Semashko is also opposed to the kissing of ladies' hands by men, a national custom in Russia. Not only is this unhygienic, he says, but it is a practice of the Bourgeoisie, which has no place in a proletarian republic.

Handshaking has been prohibited in many departments of the Government, and signs are appearing warning employees that the practice frequently results in communication of disease. The conventional salute, hand from forehead, is suggested as a safer greeting.

As a further health measure, Dr. Semashko advocates a ban on smoking, urging tobacco users to substitute candy and sweetmeats.

BRIBE EFFORT MADE IN  
FIRST WORLD SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 3.—President Ban Johnson of the American League tonight made public a hitherto secret affidavit revealing that crookedness was attempted in the first world's series ever played, when in 1903 Lou Criger, famous catcher with the Boston Red Sox, contesting with the Pirates, was offered \$12,000 to throw games.

The affidavit relates that the attempted bribe was made by a professional gambler, introduced to Criger two years previous in the presence of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and Wilbur Robinson, pilot of the Brooklyn Nationals.

GERMAN TARIFF WILL  
BAR AMERICAN AUTOS

Berlin, Oct. 3.—In order to prevent the American automobile from capturing the German market, where it suddenly has become most popular, the German government is about to pass legislation tripling the present customs tariff, which is already high. The new tariff will make the importation of American cars almost prohibitive.

According to the American representatives, many firms of German car makers at present are over flooded with orders so they cannot deliver for many months, yet they are doing their utmost to prevent foreign, and especially American, cars from competing. The German Automobile Makers' Association, or kartell, is strongly entrenched in every department of the German government, so it can pass whatever bill it likes. The new bill, for example, places an \$800 tariff on Buicks, \$500 on Fords and up to \$200 tariff on heavy cars.

Prinz August Wilhelm, son of the former German Kaiser, holds a clerical position in a Berlin bank and daily rides to and from work in a second-class railway coach.

Military traditions in China provide for suspension of hostilities when the weather becomes bad. A terrific rainstorm, which continued several hours, recently halted fighting between the Che-Kiang and Kiang-Su armies west of Shanghai.

HYDE HURTS BAKER  
AND HELPS NELSON

The furious attack Governor Hyde is making on Dr. Nelson about the Klan, the roads and the schools, will in no way hurt Mr. Nelson, but will in a way hurt Mr. Baker. Most people believe in a fair deal in business as well as politics and for Mr. Hyde to attack Mr. Nelson shows his unfairness in every way. The public knows that great pressure was brought on Governor Hyde to get him to call the Legislature in extra session to provide ways and means to carry on the road building program to a successful conclusion. And most everyone knows that Governor Hyde did not have the backbone to stand by his own commission and left them in an unenviable position and hustled to Florida for his "health". Now he is the loudest braying ass in the field of politics and is attempting to make the voters believe Dr. Nelson and the Democratic party are against good roads proposition when he knows it is not a political question at all. Dr. Nelson has been a leader in the building of good roads in his part of the State and has positively stated that he was for and would vote for proposition No. 5 at the November election. What more can be said or done.

Governor Hyde lambasts Dr. Nelson because the Doctor does not act as undignified about his stand on the Klan as the Governor would like him. It was Governor Hyde's appointee who gave the Klan permission to hold a secret meeting in the capitol building at Jefferson City and we hear nothing of Mr. Hyde taking him to task about the matter. Dr. Nelson has stated that he is not now and never was a member of the Klan, but that does not satisfy the Governor. His charge that Dr. Nelson and the Democratic party is against schools, is the veriest rot and needs no comment.

The Standard hopes Dr. Nelson will continue his campaign in the same dignified and gentlemanly manner heretofore and pay no further heed to the rantings of the Governor who hadn't the nerve to stand by good roads when it was his duty to do so.

ODDS ON LA FOLLETTE  
GO UP IN NEW YORK

New York, October 3.—Betting odds on La Follette's chances of being elected the next President of the United States widened further today, despite the fact that he is cutting into Coolidge's lead in the straw vote and despite the fact that a political chill ran down the spine of Wall Street today as a result of the further rift in the Republican party in the Middle West.

The political chill, according to the betting commissioners, was an attempt upon the part of bear speculators to start "a presidential election scare", which is not uncommon at this time of the year in a national campaign.

In regard to the chances of La Follette's election by popular vote J. S. Fried & Co. today advanced their odds from 6 to 8 to 1 against him, while on the question of the election being thrown into the House, the firm continued to offer odds of 3 to 1 that such will not be the case. Other betting commissioners, however, are offering odds up to 5 to 1 against such a possibility.

The firm today announced that it still has on deposit about \$100,000 to bet on Coolidge at odds of 3 to 1 in his favor, but that there is virtually no Democratic money in sight.

On the New York State election, Fried & Co., is still offering 7 to 5 in favor of Smith money on deposit. Backers of Roosevelt, according to the firm, appear to be holding back their money, presumably awaiting more favorable odds.

GERMANS THINK BERGDOLL  
IS IN UNITED STATES NOW

Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany, Oct. 2.—Government officials here are inclined to believe that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wanted in the United States for draft dodging, has returned to America. The officials are basing their conclusions on his prolonged absence from Eberbach, where he has not been since April 6.

Bergdoll, who had been living in Germany since his escape from the United States in May, 1920, was said to have left Eberbach April 6 for a tour of Europe. He had been living with relatives in Eberbach. He has not been mentioned in dispatches from Germany since last May.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD  
ON ASSAULT AND THEFT

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hog will return tonight from Jonesboro, Ark., bringing Dessie Brown, aged 24, her husband, Roland Roberts, aged 22, and another man who were arrested there last night having in their possession the Ford car of Clarence Johnson aged 22, pool room employee here, who was knocked in the head Wednesday night by Brown and thrown out on the road for dead and the car stolen.

Johnson took the girl for a ride. She insisted upon taking a "friend", who proved to be her husband. She induced Johnson to let her drive, and her husband sat in the rear seat. At a lonely spot in the country Brown slugged Johnson and they then drove off with the car.

What connection the third man has with the assault and robbery is not known. He was with the pair when arrested.

Cocoa was discovered four hundred years ago by Spanish sailors under Columbus, who reported that it was widely relished in Mexico under the name of chocolatl.

"Sired by a great man and damned by a great party". The St. Louis Republic made this comment some years ago when a son of former President Grant was snowed under in New York. Looks like the same remark will be in order after the November election, with young Teddy Roosevelt heading thru Al Smith's slaughterhouse to an open grave.—Paris Appeal.

MISSOURI CORN WINS  
AT TEXAS SHOW

Athens, Tex., Oct. 3.—Browning, Linn County, Mo., home county of Gen. John J. Pershing, stepped to the front today as producer of the banner ear of corn of the world at the first international Parcel Post Corn Show ever held. Ray Bennett of Browning, produced the white ear of corn which won the \$500 cash prize offered for the best ear.

In order to win, Bennett had to compete with every corn producing State in the Union and four foreign countries. His ear scored the remarkable record of 98.10 out of a possible 100 points and was declared by judges to be the best ear of corn ever produced.

Second, third and fourth best ears also went to Missouri, although a prize was offered only for the best ear. More than 1000 individual ears were received, each coming by parcel post. Ninety-seven entries were from foreign countries. Efforts to get in touch with Bennett and have him visit the show in person and lecture on corn culture were futile as he lives eight miles in the country from Browning and has no telephone connection.

In winning the capital prize, Missouri competed with all her neighboring corn producing states. Because of the number of entries from this particular section of the State making such a high average the judges pointed out that it showed an

education campaign on corn culture there. Offers of \$1 per grain for several grains of the corn have already been received, but it will not be sold in that way. The ear remains the property of the corn show.

DAVIS BACKS LEAGUE'S  
DISARMAMENT MEET

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 3.—Speaking in the former home town of Woodrow Wilson, John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, today made a vigorous address in favor of American participation in the disarmament conference which European statement consider calling next June.

"I am not willing that the United States should stand alone outside of the diplomatic circle of the world", he said. "If I am president at that time, this nation will be represented in the disarmament conference in 1925. All the nations of the world but his own have followed Woodrow Wilson's ideals".

Mr. Davis spoke in Alexander Chapel, Princeton University. Beside him sat John Grier Hibben, president of the university and a Republican, who a few days ago announced that he would support Mr. Davis because of his championship of American participation in European affairs.

"Entrance into the League would be of no use unless it represented that judgment of people of this country", said Mr. Davis, "and I have made my position on that subject perfectly clear".

DONIPHAN AFTER  
STATE PARK THERE

Gov. Hyde, Secretary of State and W. G. Wielande, of St. Louis, are a committee who will locate several State park sites in the next few days.

Many here are interested in the location of one of these on a 5000 acre tract two and a half miles north of Doniphan, which has a nine miles frontage on Current river and is an ideal location for a State park.

If it is selected, there will be a 1200 acre game preserves and two fish hatcheries on it, for which it is ideally suited.

Dexter members of the Isaak Walton League are especially interested in this location as it is only two hours drive from here. We hear they have written members of the Park Committee endorsing this as a location for the reason that it is not only the most accessible spot for all parts of this section, but is easily reached from St. Louis and all parts of the State being on one of the main state highways which is now complete. And it is one of the beauty spots of the Ozark playground.

The owners have offered it to the sum of \$8 per acre. It is quite likely it will be one of the park sites selected.—Dexter Statesman.

A plant native to India called the carrion plant recently bloomed in Kew Gardens, England. The flower has a strong smell as of tainted meat which attracts flies to it.

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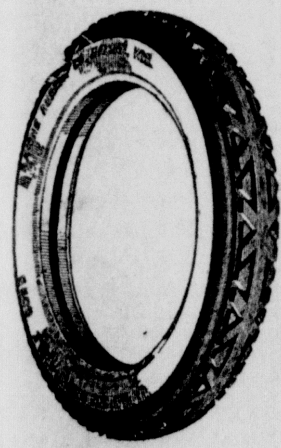
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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President—John W. Davis.  
For Vice-President—Chas. W. Bryan.  
Governor—A. W. Nelson.  
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Attorney General—E. O. Jones.  
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row.  
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Congressman—J. F. Fulbright.  
State Senator—Ralph Wammack.  
Representative—F. L. Ogilvie.  
County Judge (1st Dist.)—Jno. Heck.  
Prosecuting Attorney—M. E. Mont-  
gomery.  
Sheriff—Tom Scott.  
Treasurer—Otto Bugg.  
Assessor—George Bean.  
Public Administrator—J. H. Hale.  
Surveyor—A. D. Daniel.  
Coroner—H. J. Welsh.

## REPUBLICAN

Congress—R. E. Bailey.  
Sheriff—E. A. Dye

The Democrats of Skeston and  
vicinity should turn out to meet the  
State candidates who will be here  
Monday, October 13, for a meeting at  
the Malone Theatre at 4:00 o'clock.  
All candidates, except Dr. Nelson,  
will be here.

We are told that not less than one  
dozen seines and trammel nets are  
owned and being used in the large  
ditches near Skeston. It is against  
the law to drag the ditches in this  
manner and every game fish has been  
taken from the ditches in this way.  
The Isaac Walton Club should report  
condition to the State Game Warden  
for his consideration. In the past 10  
years no arrests have been made in  
this section for illegal hunting or  
fishing and the waters and fields are  
cleaned.

It has been a hard matter in past  
years to get the voters sufficiently in-  
terested in the elections to come out  
to vote. If there was ever a time  
when everyone who is entitled to vote  
should turn out, it is this time. The  
La Follette political party is a direct  
attack on the Constitution of the  
United States and Republicans and  
Democrats alike, who believe in the  
Constitution should turn out and  
vote for safe government. The United  
States should never let the Bol-  
shevists get a foothold in this coun-  
try and it is up to the voters them-  
selves.

An almanac that is three thousand  
years old is in the British Museum.  
It is written on papyrus and was  
found on the mummy of an Egyptian.

## The Fitness of John W. Davis

Nearly three months have elapsed  
since John W. Davis emerged as the  
nominee of a warring convention.  
Nearly four months have elapsed  
since Calvin Coolidge emerged as the  
nominee of a harmonious convention.

What does the record show as to  
the respective leadership of these  
two men? It shows a steady progress  
toward harmony in the Democratic  
party; shows a steady disintegration  
in the Republican party. Of it na-  
tional figures the Democratic party  
has lost Senator Wheeler; the Repub-  
lican party has lost the support or  
acquired the open hostility of prac-  
tically every nationally known Repub-  
lican from Wisconsin to the Pa-  
cific Ocean. La Follette in Wis-  
consin, Brothart in Iowa, Bir-  
am Johnson in California, Norris in  
Nebraska, Borah in Idaho, White in  
Kansas are either fighting Mr. Cool-  
idge or refusing to defend him.

Davis has used plain speech. Mr.  
Coolidge has tried by silence to  
please all factions and has deepened  
the division between them. Mr.  
Davis has spoken his mind and has  
brought the factions together. He  
has rallied an army with his face to  
the enemy, and by that achievement  
he has proved peculiar fitness to be  
President in the next four years.  
Whatever the outcome of the elec-  
tion, the country faces a period of  
factionalism and sectionalism. Calvin  
Coolidge in the term of his office did  
nothing to prevent and much to  
provoke it. He has been helpless in  
Congress; he is helpless in his own  
party. John W. Davis in three  
months has mastered the factional-  
ism of his own party.

He has done it first of all by his  
courage. He has done it by his capac-  
ity to arouse the confidence of those  
who deal with him. He has done it  
by sympathy and understanding and  
with a high candor and cordiality  
that are an example to all public  
men. Those qualities are combined  
with an experience in government,  
law, business and diplomacy that has  
marked him for years as a man of  
presidential size.

The question for the voter as be-  
tween Calvin Coolidge and John W.  
Davis is this: Who has shown the  
greater capacity to ride the political  
storm; who has exhibited the quali-  
ties which give the deepest assurance  
in an age when the confusion and  
paralysis of government are so near  
at hand?—Post-Dispatch.

There need by no unemployment in  
this country, if our workers will pro-  
duce so as to keep our prices where  
they must be if we are to sell abroad.  
Our quantity production can keep  
them at the world's minimum if la-  
bor does its share as capital must do  
its share.

A complaint on the freight rates  
charged by railroads in Missouri on  
egg case material has been filed with  
the State Public Service Commission.  
The complaint is by the Dollman Egg  
Case Co., of Caruthersville, and al-  
leges the rate now charged to trans-  
port the material from points in Mis-  
souri into Caruthersville are "con-  
temporaneously maintained from the  
same point to Cairo, Ill.," adding that  
they have a competitor at Cairo and  
requesting that "nonprejudicial rates" be  
established in Missouri upon the  
material.

## Republican Party in the South

The Republican party in the South  
is not a political party; it is an of-  
fice-holding oligarchy. The bosses are  
not interested in building up a party;  
they are interested solely in tak-  
ing a hand-picked delegation every  
four years to the national convention  
and landing on the band wagon. The  
only political activity in the so-called  
Republican party in the South is that  
involved in contesting delegations  
going to the national convention. If  
a Republican President is elected,  
these bosses have all the Federal jobs  
in the whole empire of the South to  
parcel out among themselves and  
their friends. These are fat pickings  
and are exclusively reserved to, rela-  
tively, a very few persons; for the  
mass of white Southerners are bar-  
red by being Democrats. It is here  
we have the reason for the rise and  
growth of Lily-whiteism; the white  
men in the game simply wanted all  
the jobs. Indeed, not only do the Re-  
publican bosses in the South neglect  
to build up a strong party—they  
could make a fair beginning with  
nearly 5,000,000 negro voters to draw  
from—but a strong Republican party  
is precisely what they do not want;  
such a party would develop too much  
competition for the Federal jobs.  
These bosses, without protest, allow  
the white South to control the local  
situation and reduce the negro to a  
political zero in exchange for full  
control of Federal patronage. This  
arrangement suits the white South.  
It is not considered too great a price  
to pay for the elimination of the ne-  
go.—The Crisis.

## In Memory of Nurse Cavell

I wonder how many are aware of  
the character of the monument  
which marks the spot where Miss Ed-  
ith Cavell was shot says a London  
Evening Standard writer.

It is at the National Rifle Range—  
the Tir National as it is called—on  
the outskirts of Brussels. It is a  
long 1-storied building. Entering it  
you find a series of galleries with  
penthouse roofs overlooking the  
ranges. Five or six hundred yards  
away are the grass-covered mounds  
of the rifle butts.

It was one of these rallied galler-  
ies that the German firing party  
stood. Miss Cavell was placed on a  
chair only a few feet—about twelve  
feet at the most—from the executors.  
The bullets as they passed through  
her then sped along the ranges.

And the monument? On the spot  
where the chair rested is a slab of  
white stone. In this stone are sunk  
four brass disks, each about size of  
a penny. They project about a quar-  
ter of an inch above the stone, and  
they mark the ends of the four legs  
of the wooden chair on which Miss  
Cavell sat when she was shot. It is  
one of the most extraordinary monu-  
ments in the world, and certainly one  
of the most effective—and affecting.  
It seems to recreate that early morn-  
ing scene most vividly.

Insurance payments help recom-  
pense the insured in a financial way,  
but they cannot restore an arm, a  
leg, a life or property lost through  
carelessness.

Twenty years ago the supposedly  
popular method of obtaining votes  
was to "bust" a trust. Now that they  
have all of the trusts "busted", a lot  
of agitators would like to "bust" the  
farmer with tax raising schemes.

MATTHEWS INC. DENIES  
CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Charges that certain St. Louis  
banks, creditors of the \$3,000,000 A.  
J. Matthews & Co., land corporation  
of Southeast Missouri, has conspired  
to defraud certain other creditors,  
are denied in an answer to a suit filed  
in Federal district court here by W.  
L. Holt, a creditor, who lives in In-  
diana, in which he asked that the  
corporation be dissolved, a receiver  
appointed and an accounting made.

The defendants, among them the  
Liberty Central Trust Co., the Mis-  
sissippi Valley Trust Co., the First  
National Bank and the Jefferson-  
Gravois Bank, all of St. Louis, in  
their answer to the suit, deny every  
charge that there was any "conclu-  
sion or conspiracy" among the de-  
fendants to make their claims pre-  
ferred or to attempt to defraud the  
remainder of the creditors. In a sepa-  
rate motion, the defense asks that the  
suit filed by Holt be dismissed.

In the answer, which covers more  
than 20 typewritten pages, the de-  
fendants set out the entire history of  
the land corporation, which was form-  
ed in 1921 to take over the liabilities  
and assets of a dozen landowners and  
groups of landowners in this section.  
In 1921, the answer sets out, the men,  
now in the corporation, won 32,000  
acres of land in Southeast Missouri,  
10,000 acres of which, however, was  
unimproved. On this property the  
taxes, amounting to \$65,000, had not  
been paid; there were \$1,250,000 out-  
standing deeds of trust; and other in-  
debtedness aggregating \$1,850,000.  
"The market for farm land, and es-  
pecially in Southeast Missouri, was  
demoralized", the petition claims.

To carry on farm operations and to  
hold the land until it would be pos-  
sible to sell it at a fair price, the  
landowners pooled their resources,  
turned over the assets and liabilities  
to the corporation, and a board of di-  
rectors was named to carry on farm-  
ing operations.

The plan was devised for the ben-  
efit of all creditors, it was claimed.

The answer points out, however,  
that the time has now approached  
when a sale of the land must be  
made, and explains that advertise-  
ments are being prepared to sell it  
in the latter part of October. Value  
of land has increased materially, it  
is claimed, and a sale now is impera-  
tive, according to the petition.

The petition denies that the prop-  
erty, under the management of the  
corporation, has been allowed to de-  
teriorate, but claims that at the  
present time its value is in excess of  
that in 1921.

The case will come up in Federal  
court when it convenes the week of  
October 13.—Cape Missourian.

MOVIE FANS LIKE  
LLOYD HAMILTON

Lloyd Hamilton, the star of "His  
Darker Self", the new feature length  
black face comedy which comes to  
the Malone Theatre Saturday, is one  
of the most popular comedians on the  
screen. A questionnaire sent to sev-  
eral thousand exhibitors and motion  
picture editors of the country asking  
what screen comedian is apparently  
the most popular with patrons of the  
theatres proved that Charles Chaplin,  
Harold Lloyd and Lloyd Hamilton  
were the best liked. This is most  
significant in view of the fact that  
Hamilton has never made a feature  
length comedy before.

James W. Dean, well known motion  
picture critics, whose syndicated re-  
views appear in hundreds of newspa-  
pers, said of Lloyd Hamilton:

"I dare say Hamilton is inherently  
a funnier man than Chaplin or Lloyd  
or Keaton. He is the only one of the  
four who makes me laugh when I  
meet him. Chaplin's shuffle is no fun-  
nier than Hamilton's toe-heel-hip-  
shoulder gait. Keaton's frozen face is  
no more grotesque than the expan-  
sive map of Hamilton. Lloyd has the  
appearance of an unsophisticated  
youth, but Hamilton's countenance is  
often as innocent as a baby's.

In "His Darker Self" Hamilton has  
the part of Claude Sappington, an  
amateur sleuth, who in his effort to  
capture a murdered applies burnt  
cork, mixes with the "culud gen'-  
men" and has many wild adventures  
as a result. The supporting cast in  
this screaming comedy of two colors  
includes Tom Wilson, Tom O'Malley,  
Lucille La Verne, Irma Harrison, Edna  
May Sperl, Sally Long, Kate Bruce  
and Warren Cook.

The high price of vanilla has brot  
much money to Tahiti, and Papeete  
has acquired its first traffic cop. The  
number of motor cars has increased  
to such an extent due to the wealth of  
the inhabitants that the highways of  
the town are congested.

What is said to be a record yield of  
strawberries for Pennsylvania has  
been reported from Schuylkill Coun-  
ty where Elsie Artz, a thirteen-year-  
old girl member of a strawberry-  
growing club, raised 812 quarts of  
berries on one-twentieth of an acre.  
This is the equivalent of more than  
sixteen thousand quarts an acre.

## Albert Fall's Income

Ex-Secretary Fall's income figures  
need rebalancing. The account now  
stands as follows:

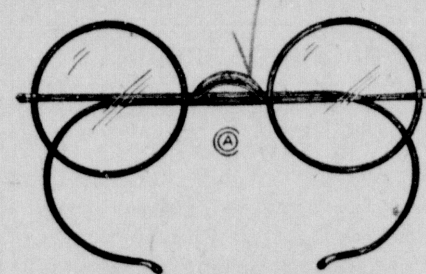
To salary two years as Secre-  
tary of the Interior ....\$ 24,000.00  
To loan from Mr. Sinclair's  
upon resigning ..... 25,000.00  
To loan from Mr. Doheny ac-  
count Elk Hills, Calif. .... 100,000.00  
To Liberty Bonds, Continental  
Trading Co., Ltd., of  
Canada ..... 90,000.00

Total for two and one-fourth  
years' service as one of the  
"best minds" ..... \$239,000.00

Not bad, and growing better as  
more data come to light. The last  
item on the list, in re the Continental  
Trading Co., has just been supplied  
by Messrs. Atlee Pomerene and Owen  
J. Roberts, special attorneys for the  
Government, who have traced to  
Fall's account \$90,000 worth of divi-  
dends paid by a copmany which had  
made a profitable deal with a Sinclair  
organization and several other oil  
concerns.—Post-Dispatch.

"One thing that stamps a man as  
being really among the uneducated is  
the fact that he has a contempt for  
the illiterate."—G. K. Chesterton.

The nut crop this year is bounti-  
ful, according to reports. The crop  
of walnuts, hickory nuts and pecans  
will be good. It is a little early for  
nut gathering, but after a few heavy  
frosts the crop will be ready for har-  
vesting.



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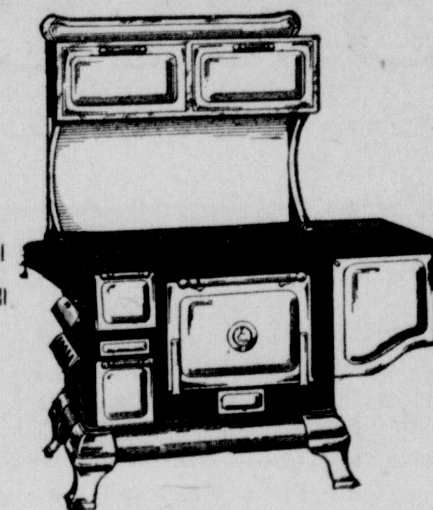
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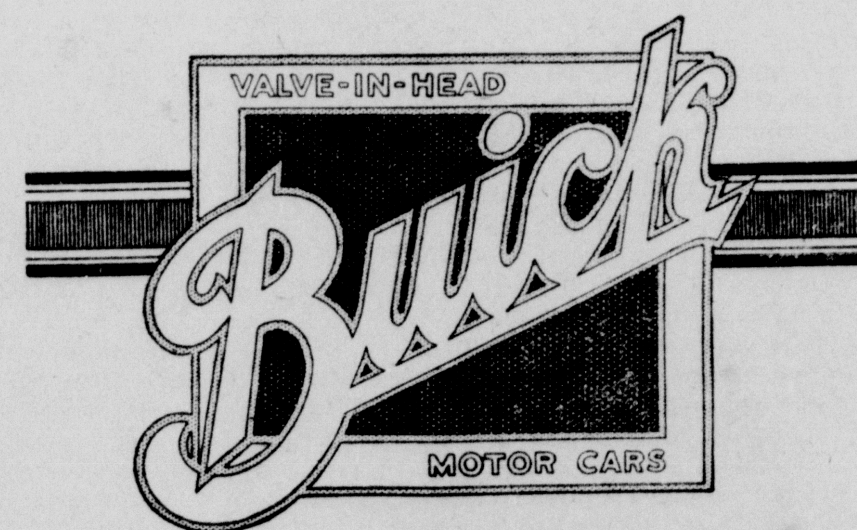
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Sile Kildew busted his suspenders  
this morning laughing at a funny  
story he told.

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purify himself and his belongings. He  
takes no nourishment of any kind  
during the eclipse and throws away  
any cooked food or drinking water ne  
may have on hand. Brass vessels are  
scoured and earthen pots destroyed.  
Personal purification must be achiev-  
ed by a bath in some stream, prefer-  
ably one of the holy rivers of India.

The Turkish Government has decid-  
ed to sell the famous palace of the  
Sultan at Constantinople, according to  
report. It will be auctioned, with a re-  
serve price of about a million dollars.

Officials of the United States For-  
est Service are planning to plug up  
with concrete holes in the bottom of  
Duck Lake in the Dixie Natinal For-  
est in Southern Utah. It gathers  
much water in the spring but the  
water filter through cracks and holes  
in the bottom of the lake bed before  
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## STATE CANDIDATES TO VISIT S. E. MISSOURI

The Democratic nominees for minor state offices, headed by Senator C. M. Buford, nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Kate S. Morrow, nominee for Secretary of State, will visit twenty counties in Southeast Missouri during the ten days following the Capitol Dedication at Jefferson City.

The tour starts at Westphalia, in Osage County, Tuesday, October 7, and winds up at Festus, Jefferson County on the night of September 16th.

Besides the candidates mentioned above, Elmer O. Jones, nominee for Attorney-General, George H. Middlekamp, nominee for Auditor, John H. Stone, nominee for Treasurer will be in the party and Mr. Jones will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Carter M. Buford will accompany her husband and it will be the purpose of the candidates to meet as many voters as possible.

The visiting dates in Scott and adjoining counties are as follows:

Stoddard, October 10, Dexter, 5:00 p. m.; Bloomfield, 8:00 p. m.; Bernie, October 11, 9:30 a. m.

Dunklin—October 11, Malden, 11 a. m.; Kennett, 2:00 p. m.

Pemiscot—October 11, Caruthersville, 8:00 p. m.

New Madrid—October 13, Portageville, 10:00 a. m.; New Madrid, 1:30 p. m.

Scott—October 13, Skeston, 4:00 p. m.; Benton, October 14, 10:00 a. m.; Oran, 1:30 p. m.; Chaffee, 4:30 p. m.

Mississippi—October 13, Charleston, 8:00 p. m.

Cape Girardeau—October 14, Cape Girardeau, 8:00 p. m.; Jackson, October 15, 10:00 a. m.

At Skeston the meeting will be held at the Malone Theatre and it is hoped the house will be packed.

## A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FRIDAY

Miss Mary George Lee entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ronald Buckles, a recent bride. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Buckles. The following is the list of the gifts and their donors: Cold meat fork, Mesdames Graver Keller and Bill Keller; table mats, Mrs. J. M. Pitman; bath towel, Mrs. J. C. Horn; sheet and pillow cases, Mrs. Monroe Cravens; aluminum percolator, Miss Mildred Dowdy; tea towels and kitchen set, Misses Daisy Garden, Anna Randol and Schriefer; emb. buffet set, Doris Gilbert; cut glass cheese and cracker set, Misses Clara Mueller and Kathryn Burks; cut glass tea glasses, Miss Mary Ferrell; aluminum percolator, Miss Ruth Denman; bath towel, Miss Sylvia Arbaugh; emb. dresser scarf, Mrs. Clem Marshall; mixing bowl, Miss Vivian Dye; cut glass nappie, Miss Mary George Lee; bloomers, Miss Fannie Becker; cut glass pitcher, Mrs. Earl Malone; emb. guest towel, Mrs. Glen Fish; aluminum roaster, Miss Ada Angel; cut glass ice tea glasses and sherberts, Mesdames Grace Malone, E. J. Malone, Sr., Ruth Malone, Earl Johnson, Ruth Putman and Miss Lilian Putman; bath set, Mrs. P. H. Gross, serving tray, Mrs. Gertrude Lee and Hontis Lee; cut glass cream and sugar, Mrs. Moffit; silverware, Mrs. Aulton Cravens; pillows slips, Mrs. Fred Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord, of Gladys Street, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, October 5.

Charles Edward, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns, died at his home four miles south of town Wednesday of last week. He was born March 27, 1922. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Saunders Thursday. Interment at the City Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Dr. J. H. Yount, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is able to be out on the streets again. He will remain in Skeston until the first of November when he will go to New York City and take a post graduate course in medicine, after which he will return to Skeston and take up the practice. He practiced medicine in Skeston some years ago and was quite successful.

Marion Jewell has opened a new cial yard on North trSeet opposite the Skeston Gin. A new shed 12-60 feet has been erected, his office building and scales are completed, and already several car loads of coal placed, with orders on his books for 75 tons more. The yards and driveways are covered several inches deep with cinders and no mud will be encountered getting in or out of the yards. Everybody knows Marion Jewell and know it will be good coal if he says it is. Mr. Jewell says he is having a hard time to get deliveries as fast as he needs them.



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**OUR PRICE \$2.25**

Well known mail order house price \$2.25, plus postage and money order fee.

### COMFORTERS

A pretty straight stitched comforter, suitable for household or outdoor purposes, top is covered with cotton silkoline printed in floral patterns back is covered in plain color size 69x76.

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Well known mail order houses have it in size 56x72 and priced at \$2.25, plus postage and money order fee.

### UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

Medium weight, fine weave, desirable for undergarments and night clothing, will stand much hard wear and laundering; housekeepers will find it handy for linings, aprons and other household uses.

**OUR PRICE 12 1-2 cents per single yard**

Well known mail order house price \$1.25 per 10 yards, plus postage and money order fee.

### CHILD'S SHOE

This footform shaped shoe will not pinch or cramp the foot; made of fine brown side leather and is smooth and comfy inside.

**Our Price sizes 6 to 8, \$1.75**

**Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, \$2.00**

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**Our Price \$3.00**

Well known mail order house price \$2.79, plus postage and money order fee.

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A popular shoe that gives comfort and service. The heavy soft barnyard-proof leather uppers with heavy oak sole makes that an exceptional value.

**Our Price \$2.75**

Well known mail order house price, and a similar shoe with a stiff chrome sole, \$2.59, plus postage and money order fee.

## Ladies' Department

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**Our Price 98c**

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A silky fabric for dress wear, latest fashion, extremely graceful lines,

**Our Price \$10.95**

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### LADIES' GINGHAM APRON FROCKS

Guaranteed as to wear, tub proof, a wonderful bargain.

**Our Price 95c**

Well known mail order house price 98c, plus postage and money order fee.

### DRESS GINGHAMS

32-inch fine dress gingham a grand array of patterns in all the effects of fashion, last minute style tips in fall gingham,

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Well known mail order house price 25c, plus postage and money order fee.

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The same good quality we have always sold; has neat and pleasing patterns on a well covered surface.

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Well known mail order house price 37c, plus postage and money order fee.

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**OUR PRICE 50c per yard**

Well known mail order house price 53c per yard, plus postage and money order fee.

## HILLEMANN TIRE CO. RACINE DISTRIBUTORS

The public probably is not aware of the fact that Skeston is the center of one of the biggest auto tire centers in the Central West. The attention of the editor was called to the fact when he noticed that two large stacks of Racine auto tires were stacked in the lobby of the local postoffice to be sent out by parcel post. They were mailed by the Hillemann Co. and to that establishment we proceeded to learn more about the shipment.

The traveling salesman for the manufactory was present and from him we learned some of the facts pertaining to the Skeston distributing house.

On the 10th of October, 1923, The Hillemann Co. was given the territory of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas comprising 21 counties and in that time have distributed from the Skeston house alone, more than seven car loads tires, besides those sent direct from the St. Louis branch under orders from the Skeston house. Each car contained an average of 1200 tires, so you see this one wholesale distributing point has been very busy in their territory. Out of this entire lot but 60 have had to be replaced on account of defects, etc., which is remarkable record.

Hillemann has worked up a business that is a credit to Skeston and one that has helped put us on the map. Mr. Hillemann is ably assisted by his wife who is in charge of the home office and is responsible for the prompt shipments made.

## FEW RURAL BACKERS OF LA FOLLETTE FOUND

Ralph E. Bailey of Skeston, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourteenth District, who was here yesterday for a conference with W. F. Phares, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said that outside of Farnfeldt, Ilmo, Chaffee, Poplar Bluff, Thayer and Crane, railroad division points, where there are many railroad employees, La Follette's following is negligible in that district.

Bailey said Socialists and railroad employees constitute La Follette's chief support in the district which embraces eight counties of Southeast Missouri and a strip of counties along the southern border of the state.

Despite the La Follette campaign, Bailey said, Coolidge will run ahead of his ticket in the Fourteenth District. Baker, he said, is exceptionally strong in Southeast Missouri. Baker is a native of Wayne County.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband, son and brother, John Graham. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lillie Graham and family  
Wm. Graham and family.

Girard Dover and son of Tampa, Fla., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady left last Thursday for a visit in the East. Mrs. Keady will visit in Cincinnati, Ohio and the Doctor will go to Philadelphia Penn., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Eugenia Hale, of Osceola, Ark., and Miss Myrtle York, of Wilson, Ark., were week-end guests at the C. L. Blanton home in Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman motored to Keener Cave, Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Church of Skeston will hold a revival meeting at the Christian Church, beginning Sunday, October 26 and ending November 12. Rev. H. L. Saunders will conduct the meetings, assisted by other prominent Presbyterian ministers.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday. Covers were laid for Mesdames I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse; Marvin McMullin, Handy Smith, Frank Smith, C. D. Matthews, Sr., F. M. Sikes, C. H. Denman, A. J. Moore, J. H. Yount, and Miss Gretchen Dunaway.

Mrs. Kate Greer returned Monday morning from St. Louis, where she has been as delegate at the Methodist Conference. She informs us that Rev. Mather will be with us again for the next two years. This will be pleasing news for all as Rev. Mather is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Butler County officers are endeavoring to locate two men who went to the home of E. J. Woods, living near Hendrickson in this county, represented themselves to be Federal officers "inspecting for blind pensions", and forced the farmer and his wife each to sign checks for \$25, and then cut their telephone line and fled to Hendrickson in an automobile where they cashed the checks. One of the men gave his name as C. M. Merrill of Farmington.



## MAIL ORDER PRICES HERE IN SIKESTON

The Sikeston Mercantile Co., elsewhere in this issue of The Standard, have made prices as low, and in some instances, lower than made by Chicago mail order houses.

They propose in the future to sell for cash on the same basis and can deliver the goods at once. Besides the prompt delivery they guarantee every article sold to be just as represented. These prices cannot be made on credit account, but as long as the merchandise holds out they ask the public to look over their stock, compare the price with the mail order houses and compare the quality of goods carried in stock in Sikeston with the quality purchased from mail order houses and the Mercantile Co. believe they can convince the public that it is their duty and to their interest to spend their money at home.

## SIKESTON MAN HELD ON BOGUS MONEY CHARGE

Tom Bowman of Sikeston was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal A. C. King late Friday on a federal warrant charging him with passing "raised" one-dollar bills in violation of a statute covering the distribution of bogus money. Bowman made \$200 bond before United States Commissioner R. L. Dearmont to await action of the federal grand jury, October 13.

A warrant for Bowman's arrest was issued several weeks ago, when a general roundup of persons who had been accused of passing mutilated money was made by secret service operatives. He could not be located, however, until a short time ago authorities were notified that he had returned to Sikeston.

It will be recalled that a number of \$1 bills, raised to resemble tens, were found in this section several weeks ago. An investigation by Federal officers followed and a man, known to have made them in Memphis, Tenn., was arrested near Poplar Bluff and when taken back for trial at Memphis was given a five-year sentence. Another man, accused of passing the bills, were given a two-year term.

Two other men, in addition to Bowman, are awaiting action of the federal grand jury in Cape Girardeau on charges of passing the mutilated currency.

Two women questionable police characters, are charged by police here with having passed one of the "raised" bills on a ticket agent at the local Frisco railroad station, but they have eluded authorities.—Cape Missourian.

## The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Dan and Leo Becker motored to St. Louis Saturday to spend the week-end with their families.

The Eastern Star will have a track meet at the hall Thursday, October 9. All Stars are urged to be present.

Miss Rebecca Pierce expects about forty ladies of the W. B. A. to go to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to attend the rally.

Mrs. M. E. Manor and children of St. Louis came in yesterday for a week's visit with J. R. Elkins and family.

WANTED—Help for general housework. White girl preferred.—Mrs. John Harper. It.

FOR RENT—7-room house on North Ranney with heat, lights, water and double garage. Phone 324.—W. H. McGee.



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## OSCAR N. GRANT DIED ON FRIDAY

Oscar N. Grant, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Grant, died at his home in Oran Friday, October 3, after a long illness of pneumonia.

Oscar was born January 13, 1898, died October 3, 1924. He was a splendid young man and lived just north of Sikeston most of his life until a few months ago they moved to Oran to make their home. He attended the Sikeston school and had many friends in this city. He was employed in the Tenkhoff garage at Oran.

Funeral services were held at the Richwood Church, Sunday afternoon and interment at the Carpenter Cemetery, the pastor of the Christian Church of Cape Girardeau, officiating.

Besides his parents, he leaves brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

The funeral was largely attended by friends from Sikeston and vicinity.

The following deaths have been reported by H. J. Welsh for last week: Martha Selmon, (col.), daughter of Sam Selmon, died at her home on the Dan McCoy farm west of town, September 28. The body was sent to Memphis, Tenn., for burial. Lewis Avery, age 91, died at his home south of town, October 1, buried in McCord's Cemetery, west of Sikeston. James Grigs, age 61, died at his home on Franklin Ave., October 3. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite Sunday and interment at the Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Lessie Watson, wife of Cecile Watson, died at her home on Kathleen Ave., October 3, at the age of 18 years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Morley, Sunday. Interment in the Morley Cemetery. She leaves her husband and a small child to mourn her loss. Johnnie Jackson, age 4 died October 3. Buried in Albright cemetery, south of town. Mrs. Martha Phillips died at her home on Trotter street, October 3, after a short illness at the age of 64 years. Funeral services were held by Rev. Shoemaker, Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the Dogwood cemetery, south of Bertrand.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1924 MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)

NW YORK COTTON—  
October ..... 25.90  
December ..... 25.05  
January ..... 25.20

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE—  
December wheat ..... 149½  
May wheat ..... 153½  
December corn ..... 110½  
May corn ..... 113  
December oats ..... 57  
May oats ..... 61½

ST. LOUIS CASH—  
No. 2 red wheat ..... 159  
No. 2 mixed corn ..... 113  
No. 2 yellow corn ..... 116½  
No. 2 white corn ..... 115  
No. 2 white oats ..... 56  
CHICAGO HOGS—35,000, 11.40.  
ST. LOUIS HOGS—16,000, 11.40.

J. H. Gleener, who has been in Nevada, Kansas City and St. Louis the past few days, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint and brother Dubart League, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Maude Stubbs, instead of Mrs. R. C. Finley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Raymond Coolman of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived here last week for a visit with the Reed Brothers. They all went to Black River for a hunting trip. Mr. Coolman became very ill and was brought back. Mr. Reed wired for Mr. Coolman's wife and she arrived Saturday. They are at the home of Skyler Reed, on Kendall street for the present.

An accident happened Sunday night when a car of young folks from Matthews collided with a horse lying in the road, just north of New Madrid. The car was turned over and the occupants all seriously hurt. They were carried in to New Madrid and the doctors found they all suffered broken collar bones and other painful injuries. The girls were daughters of M. A. Sutton and O. M. Hicks and the boys were Frank Mullen and Lawrence Hardin.

The D. A. R. Indian Fete given last Thursday night proved quite a success about \$45 being cleared, which will go to the Educational Fund. The music and dances were featured throughout the evening. An orchestra of local talent played quite a number of selections. Mr. Raymond Burns sang two songs, Miss Moorehead one song, appropriate for the occasion. An Indian dance was given by a group of small children under the direction of Miss Lydia Chaney. Miss Irene Cox gave a solo dance.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS BOOKED FOR SIKESTON

The Ten Commandments, the greatest Bible story ever filmed, and now playing in St. Louis, has been booked by Manager McCutchen for the Malone Theatre and will be shown here in due course of time.

The following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat will give you an idea of what two of the great Rabbis' of that city think of the play as it depicts the Jewish race in all their glory in the first section of the story:

The dramatization of "The Ten Commandments" was the subject of comment in two of the large pulpits of the city. Rabbi Samuel Thurman and Rabbi Leon Harrison based their sermons last night upon suggestions which the picturization of biblical history brought to them.

Rabbi Thurman, speaking at the United Hebrew Temple, said the current production of "The Ten Commandments" on the screen will undoubtedly provoke much discussion and comment among the theatre-going people of the city.

Rabbi Thurman declared that on the whole it was an ambitious production, with magnificent, spectacular effects, especially in the first part. He said he should himself have wished the elimination of the second part altogether, preferring to keep unimpaired the modern interpretation, the grandeur, the vast stretches, the winding caravans of a delivered people, the patriarchal majesty of the law giver, all the mighty pictures of the upward struggle of man as exemplified in Israel's preparation for the revelation at Sinai.

Rabbi Thurman further pointed out the vast material the Bible yields for dramatic reproductions, such as the stories of "The Creation", "Joseph and His Brethren", "Jonathan and David", "Judas Maccabeus" and many others that have been effectively reproduced on the stage in pageantry and tableau, in dramatic spectacle and mighty song.

He concluded by saying that the drama of the decalogue is being enacted daily in the world, both by the observance of the great moral law and also by its violation, and that nothing is more dramatically tragic than the violation of the commandments, either by the individual or by the nation. For in their violation there is the pathetic spectacle of waste and decay, the tragic death of virtue and honor, he declared.

Rabbi Harrison, in the pulpit of Temple Israel, discussed the picture from an entirely different angle, taking up the political examples which the picture conjured.

"More than 3000 years ago", he remarked, "the haughty Pharaoh sat high upon his throne, wielding the mighty scepter of Egypt, and this race of slaves lay in the dust at his feet. And now where are the haughty Pharaoh? And what has become of the world power of Egypt?"

"And, strange irony of history, it was a Jewish empire builder, Benjamin Disraeli, who bought the Suez Canal and whose defense brought about the subjugation of Egypt by the empire that he ruled and, ultimately, in our day, the resettlement of the Jewish race in Palestine."

"Many a ruler has been such a Pharaoh. Look at Hungary today. Consider Poland, with its economic boycotts. Truly, the Pharaohs have not yet ceased to be."

"In this age of a debauched public conscience, when crime is running riot and goes unpunished, when the public are robbed and exploited brazenly, and no one seems to care, we need again the trumpets that shall announce once more to all the world the commandments of God."

Miss Mattie Caldwell and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Naylor, spent the week-end in Caruthersville.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Roy Johnson Friday night, October 10.

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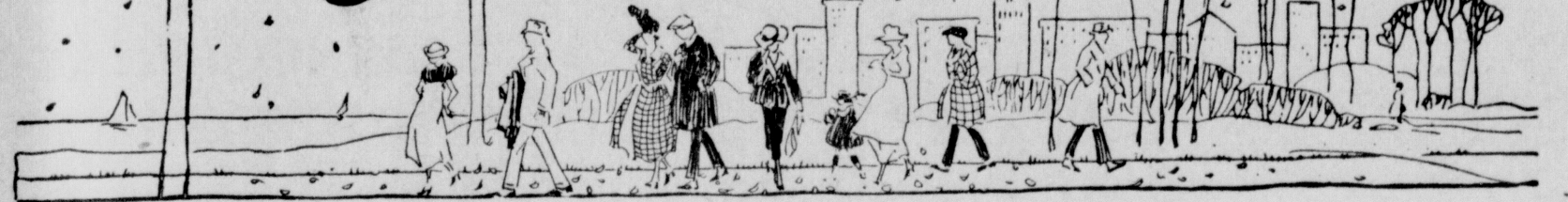
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## SIKESTON BULLDOGS 29 AND NEW MADRID 0

The local bulldogs won an easy victory over the New Madrid eleven Friday. The New Madrid team was defeated by a score of 29 to 0.

The game with New Madrid was the first football game this season for the Bulldogs and will long be remembered by the many sport-loving fans that witnessed the game, as one of the outstanding games of the season.

The Bulldogs got right at the first of the season and stayed that way throughout the game. In the first part of the first quarter, the Bulldogs scored a safety then Crain carried the ball over for a touchdown. Thus the first quarter ended in the favor of the Bulldogs.

In the second quarter another touchdown was scored by the Bulldogs by Hopper. The first half ended with the score of 16 to 0 in the Bulldogs favor.

Marshall scored two touchdowns, one in each of the last two quarters. The game ended with a 29 to 0 score in favor of the Bulldogs. It was a good one to be the first of the season and the Bulldogs showed the old-time Bulldog spirit and pep.

It is believed that the '24 team will be as good, if not better, than any team the Bulldogs have ever produced in the past years.

There were many changes made throughout the game and every one showed that they knew football well. The game was a clean one, nobody was hurt and was attended by a good crowd.

The Bulldogs play Poplar Bluff on Friday, October 10 and is sure to be a good one for the Bluff has been very successful so far this season.

### Other Games

The East Prairie football team won the first Junior League game from Oran, the score being 19-0. Both teams are good and played a good game. The East Prairie line up at the starting of the game was: Left end, Harley Morgan; left tackle, Jack Doyle; left guard, Donald Presson; center, Gilbert Conn; right guard, Raidt Lee; right tackle, Eugene Connors; right end, Maurice Manuel; quarter and captain, Ralph Chum; left half, Ollie Lewis; right half, Claud Walker; full back, Everett Vaughn. Substitutes: Charles Ditter replaced Jack Doyle; James Small, Ollie Lewis; Eving Freedman, Maurice Manuel; Ollie Story, Raidt Lee; James Jmkins, Ollie Story.

Oran's line-up: Left end, Edgar Poe; left tackle, Byron Bowman; left guard, Lindell Bagley; center, James Sanders; right tackle, Fish; right end, Ernest Miller; quarter back, Tommie McCord; left half, Johnnie Rodgers; full back, Paul Brown. Substitutes: Teddie Glascock for Lindell Bagley.

Morehouse, Oct. 4.—Morehouse high school eleven celebrated its opening game of the Junior Football League by staging a field meet at the expense to Benton high here yesterday. The score was 108 to 0 in favor of Morehouse. It took the locals less than five minutes to score their first touchdown of the game and the score at the end of the first quarter was 28 to 0.

Morehouse plays Lilbourn here next Friday.

Morley, Oct. 4.—The Morley High School football team decisively defeated the Vanduser eleven in the opening game of the season here Friday. The score was 26 to 6, the Vanduserites proving no match for the fast-stepping locals.

C. Williams, fullback for Morley, scored three touchdowns and Emerson one. Perdue, quarterback, drop kicked a goal. Vaughn, right halfback, scored the only points for Vanduser. Morley was held for downs four times and Vanduser six times. Morley showed best gains on end runs.

Chaffee, Oct. 4.—The Chaffee Red Devils pried the lid off the 1924 season here Friday by walking over Bloomfield, 32 to 0, in the opening game of the Southeast Missouri Junior Football League.

Barber and Roney each scored a pair of touchdowns while Muggins LaVal, 110-pound end, received a pass and raced 80 yards in the last quarter for the final score of the game.

The contest was marred by the injury of Oscar McDaniels, Chaffee halfback, who was forced to retire from the game in the second quarter. He is suffering from internal injuries and is reported in a serious condition.

The Chaffee team plays at Morley next Friday in their second game of the season.

Malcolm of Sikeston refereed the game here Friday.

Charleston, Oct. 4.—Kennet proved no match for the fast Charleston High School football eleven here Friday and the locals won an easy vic-

tory in the first game of the 1924 grid season. The score was 20 to 6. Kennet presented a stiff defensive team for a part of the game, but lacked scoring power. Charleston's playing was featured by runs made by A. Mattingly.

Jackson, Oct. 4.—Jackson High School football team won its second straight victory of the season by defeating the Perryville eleven here Friday 19 to 0. The locals won last week from Morley.

The two teams fought evenly for the first two quarters of the game, Jackson threatening several times, but lacking the punch to put the ball over the line. Perryville was tipped out in the final half, however, and the locals ran over two touchdowns in the third quarter and the final in the fourth.

Jackson will play next Friday at Charleston.

Gideon, Oct. 4.—Gideon easily defeated Malden in the opening game of the football season here Friday. The score was 20 to 0. Gideon scored its points in the second and third quarters and kicked two out of three goals for extra points.

Diehlstadt, Oct. 4.—Diehlstadt high playing its first year of football, won its third consecutive victory and third straight shutout here Friday by defeating the Blodgett team, 13 to 0. The team has defeated Blodgett twice and Oran once.

The locals put over their first marker in the first five minutes of play, and the next in the third quarter.

Miss Gretchen Dunaway of Morehouse spent Friday in Sikeston.

Mrs. S. W. Henson left Thursday for a two weeks stay in Chicago.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in New Madrid with friends.

Miss Burnice Tanner, A. C. Barrett and Herman Henry spent Sunday in Doniphan.

Mrs. John F. Woods and children spent Sunday near Portageville with Mrs. Effie Scott.

Miss Hawn, of the Sikeston Merc. Co., spent the week-end with home-folks in Kennett.

We are sorry to learn of Dr. E. J. Malone's illness. He is suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

J. N. Sheppard, who is working in New Madrid, spent the week-end in Sikeston with his family.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained the Bridge Club Friday night at her home on South Kingshighway.

Marjorie Smith has been selected substitute clerk at the postoffice. She is at the general delivery window.

Misses Thelma Robinson and Thelma Morgan and Raymon Gower and Jim King of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday evening with Miss Evelyn Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrell and daughters, Misses Eva and Mary, Mr. and Bill Swinney spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings and children and Mrs. Gobel Glas and babe spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of Ward, Ark., spent a few hours in Sikeston Monday morning with friends. They were on their way to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killion and child of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and their mother, Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

Mrs. Wayman Lenton of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Joe Howlett of Charleston spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Moore Greer. Mrs. Greer accompanied them home Thursday and spent the day.

## A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it."

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## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

The little town of Matthews was greatly grieved Wednesday when the sad news was spread around that Jno. Graham had passed away at his home here after an illness of about five weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever. Mr. Graham has been faithfully watched over and cared for by his loving wife and mother during this long illness. The death of Mr. Graham is lamented by a very large circle of friends.

The deceased was born October 21, 1884, near this place and was nearly 40 years of age, at his death. When a boy, his parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Graham, resided in New Madrid, where he attended school. About 25 years ago he graduated from the New Madrid high school with great honors, there having a score of classmates. Upon reaching manhood he engaged in farming, which he continued until his death and was very successful. In 1908 he was married to Miss Lilly Stacy to which union three sons and one daughter were born.

As a citizen Mr. Graham was always honorable and upright in his dealing, as a friend, he was always ready and willing to help those in need.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 his mortal remains were conveyed to the M. E. Church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor of the Sikeston Baptist church. The choir was composed of young girls. Mr. Graham had remarked so often how he enjoyed hearing the young girls sing. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the huge concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives who gathered at the Church to pay their last respects to his memory. The church could not hold half of the assemblage. The honorary pall bearers were Albert Deane, George Elderbrooks, Clarence Hunott, Howard Steele and G. F. Deane. After the services at the church, the remains were conveyed in the Dempster funeral car to the old Townsend farm, 1 mile east of Kewanee and laid to rest in the family burial grounds. He is survived by his wife, four children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Sikeston, two sisters, Miss Pauline Graham and Mrs. Charles Lindley and an aged grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Hill.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of this community in their great sorrow.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons and Mrs. J. R. King were Cairo visitors Saturday.

Ollie Warren and Tollie Warren of Charleston visited friends in and near Matthews from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canolou were Matthews visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and daughter and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Welton Beavers visited in Morehouse Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of the Crowe District, were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Miss Virgie Atchley of Sikeston was the guest of Miss Dorothy Walters, Thursday.

A large number of people from Sikeston, New Madrid and Lilbourn attended the funeral of John Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory motored to East Prairie Thursday to visit relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and Miss Lilith Deane and little grandson

Ralph motored to New Madrid Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul and little daughter visited the former's parents in Canolou Saturday and Sunday.

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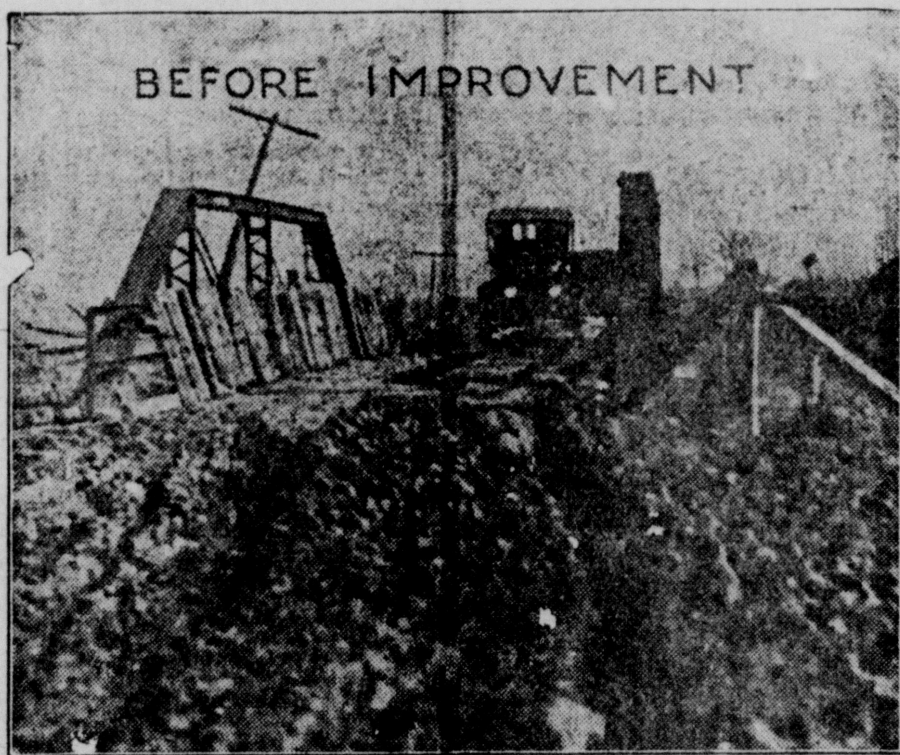
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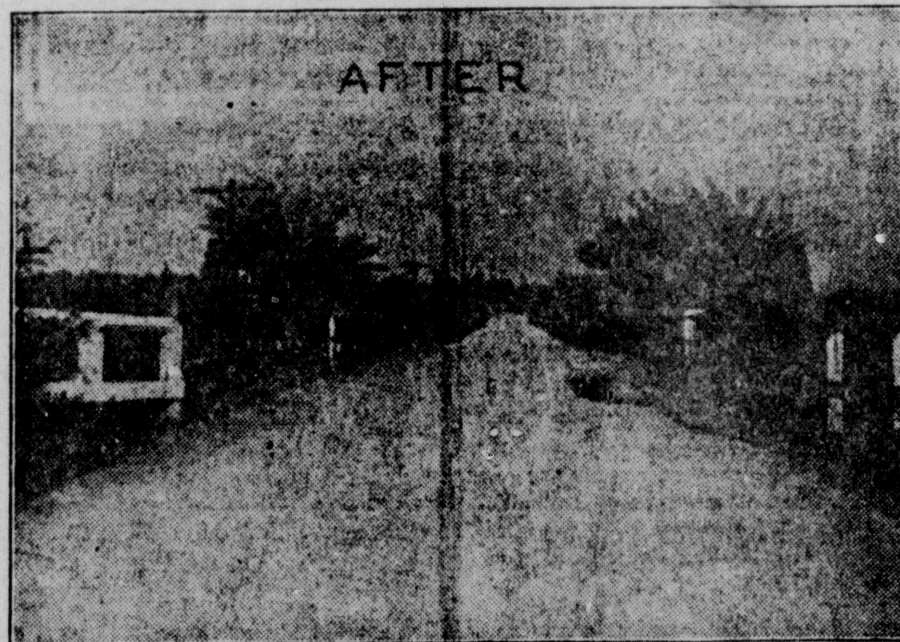
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## COOLIDGE CLAIMS SHOWN AS FALSE

New York World Recounts Waste And Graft Under Present Administration.

MAKES NO MENTION OF FALL

President's Talk Of "Economy" Saves Him From Discussing Campaign Issues.

President Coolidge's claims of economy are reviewed and refuted in an editorial recently published in the New York World under the caption, "Penny Wise, Pound Foolish." One by one the extravagances and spoils politics committed by Republican officials of the Harding-Coolidge administration are recounted and interpreted in this editorial. Here is what the World said:

"I am for economy," the President says. "After that I am for more economy."

"What better issue to go campaigning with two months before election? It emphasizes none of the President's quarrels with his Congress. It brings to life no ghost of Albert Fall. It invites no fresh dispute between those divergent wings of the Republican Party whose chief point of agreement is their willingness to stay in office. To be for 'economy' is as safe and genuinely popular as it is to be for Decoration Day, a white Christmas and a happy New Year."

"Where do the Republicans find their figures?"

"There is the matter of the public debt. The President has talked of that in all his recent speeches. General Dawes has mixed his Hell and Marias with it. And the text-book of the Republican National Committee talks about it at great length. What a Republican Administration did, the text-book says, was to reduce the public debt by \$3,070,442,686 in a period of three years and six months. That is an average monthly cut of \$75,000,000."

"The figure is accurate enough. But it is also true that between the peak of the country's war indebtedness and the date when the Wilson Administration left office a Democratic Administration cut down the public debt at an average monthly rate of \$141,000,000, which is almost double the Republican figure, but one of the items which Republican experts in economy omit."

"Then there is the matter of economy in cutting down employees on the public pay-roll. There is a great deal to do in the Republican text-book because, in three years' time, Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge between them have cut 95,504 public servants from the list. Mr. Wilson, in two years' time, cut the public service down from war peak by 277,575 employees. The smaller number figures heavily when Republican economists check up accounts. The number three times larger doesn't."

"There is, again, the matter of a budget. The greatest constructive law ever written by a Congress, the campaign text-book calls it—entirely a Republican achievement. But what of the fact that Woodrow Wilson went to Congress to urge a budget law and the fact that Congress, then Republican, refused to enact such a measure until his term had almost ended, in an effort to discredit him? Mr. Wilson vetoed the measure Congress passed, on the ground that its provisions affecting the Comptroller General invaded the prerogatives of the President. That he was right the Republicans themselves admitted a year later."

"Again, there is the triumph of a tax reduction, with Mr. Coolidge urging it. But Mr. Wilson when the war was over went to Congress to propose a tax-reduction bill. Beating that bill was meant for a Republican Congress. It fitted in with the accepted Republican tactics of making the Wilson Administration as unpopular as possible."

"Moreover, when a tax-reduction bill was ultimately passed it was a Democratic measure that won votes enough to break a deadlock. Mr. Coolidge had put himself behind a plan that favored 6,000 people who pay taxes on incomes of \$70,000 or more at the expense of the 6,000,000 people who do not. Had he stayed there, and a compromise not been effected on a Democratic bill, the country

would have no reduction in taxation now.

"Finally, among the major Republican achievements in economy, there is the President's claim that the Government has 'liquidated' the country's foreign loans. Mr. Davis has pointed out that this does not mean all it says. Liquidation is not quite the right word when nothing has happened but the execution of a new set of loans."

"Three old friends are missing when Republican leaders talk of economy and point with pride. There is Chas. R. Forbes, who wasted \$225,000,000 in the Veterans' Bureau. There is Albert B. Fall, who cost the Nation 200,000,000 barrels of its navy's oil supply. And there is the highest and most prohibitive tariff in the country's history adding to prices at every turn."

"A good deal of the economy in the record of the Harding-Coolidge Administration suggests a policy of penny wise, pound foolish."

## Give Twelve Reasons For Davis' Election

Democrats Name All Campaign Issues in Arguments for Their Presidential Candidate.

Washington, D. C.—Twelve reasons why John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan should be elected on November 4 have been offered by voters in Washington, D. C., and are now being used by speakers in the campaign in various parts of the country. All the leading issues in the presidential contest are stated in epitome in the twelve reasons.

Here are the reasons the Democrats are advancing for the election of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates:

1. Davis and Bryan are progressives, have clean records and are men of outstanding ability.
2. They would raise national administration from insignificant mediocrity to dignity and distinction.
3. They are not only honest themselves, but they would demand and enforce honesty in all parts of the government.
4. They would turn out rascals and replace them with conscientious public servants.
5. They are the enemies of the protective high tariff which takes money out of the pockets of the general public to put it into the pockets of an already rich favored class.
6. They believe that public office is a public trust and not a private graft.
7. They believe in an erect, responsible foreign policy whereby America will frankly and courageously take her place in the council of nations instead of pussyfooting through the back door or sitting on the doorstep.
8. They believe in equitable taxation. They do NOT believe in removing taxes from the excessively rich and keeping them on the less fortunate, as the Mellon plan proposed.
9. They believe labor as well as capital should get a square deal.
10. They pledge themselves to the Democratic policy of benefits for all the people as opposed to special favors to special classes.
11. They advocate the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution, and the protection of women in industry.
12. Their election means honesty at home, honor abroad and world peace and prosperity.

## WOMEN DEMOCRATS WIN NOMINATIONS

Women who have sought Democratic nominations in the primaries this year have been unusually successful; one woman holds a gubernatorial nomination, three hold Congressional nominations and two have been nominated for Secretary of State. A fourth has just been nominated in New Jersey in her district for Congress.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson holds the nomination, which is virtually equivalent to the election as Governor of Texas. Mrs. Mary Ward Hart, of Benton, Illinois, is running for Congress-at-large on the Democratic ticket; Miss Phoebe Sutliff was nominated for Congress in her district at Warren, Ohio, in the Democratic primaries, and Miss Nellie Cline, of Larned, Kansas, has the Democratic nomination for the seventh district.

Miss Sutliff won in the district in which Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, former vice-chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination

for Congress. Miss Cline is a lawyer, and has been twice a member of the State Legislature in Kansas. Mrs. Mary I. Norton, of Newark, New Jersey, is contending for the nomination in her district, and if she wins, is virtually assured of a seat in Congress, as the district is overwhelmingly Democratic.

## Farm Incomes Shrink; Living Costs Mount

Agricultural Producers Lose Fifteen Billions of Capital Investments During Harding-Coolidge Regime, Official Report Shows.

Washington, D. C.—Proof of the disastrous effects of the deflation of agricultural prices and values begun by the Republican Congress in 1920 and continued under the first year of the Harding-Coolidge administration is furnished in a recent official report from the Department of Agriculture, over which presides Secretary Wallace, himself a Republican and member of President Coolidge's cabinet. The following is an extract from this report:

"As a means of gauging how the agricultural depression affected farm standards of living in the four years since 1919-1920, the departments points out that in this period wholesale prices of all commodities declined only 25 to 30 per cent., retail prices of 22 food articles declined only 25 per cent. and living costs declined only 13 to 15 per cent., while the farmer's income declined as much as 60 to 72 per cent. The department also notes that, besides suffering this great decline in current income, the farmers experienced a deflation of property values by which the worth of capital investments owned by farm operators dropped from \$48,500,000,000 to \$33,422,000,000, a shrinkage which would indicate that the farmers' share in the country's total agricultural property receded from 61 per cent. to 56 per cent."

The same article presents the result of a survey made of 16,000 owner-operated farms for 1923, showing that, allowing \$870 for the value of the labor of the farmer and his family, the farm showed an average net balance to the farmer for the year of \$270, or 1.5 per cent. on the average value of the farm real estate and its improvements, a "return barely sufficient to pay interest charges," and leaving practically nothing as a return on the farmers' own capital.

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## "VICTORY VOTE FOR DAVIS"

Democratic Women Start Work To Get Feminine Voters To Polls.

Washington, D. C.—A drive to reach the hundreds of thousands of women voters who have made no political affiliation and have never cast a vote for president, has been started by the Democratic National headquarters in Washington, D. C., under the direction of Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson, of New York, who has for two years been director of education and is widely known as an organizer and director of Schools of Democracy.

Mrs. Wilson will conduct the campaign, which will be called a "Victory Vote Drive," through the 2,000 or more Democratic Women's Clubs which had been organized prior to the campaign.

The Clubs will in no way compete for the vote with the regular Democratic organization, but will stand



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ready to supplement the organization's work by seeking to interest the stay-at-home and independent woman vote, Mrs. Wilson pointed out.

## FARMERS PAY TARIFF

Duty On Steel Costs Them \$100,000,000 On Agricultural Implements.

New York.—High protective duties on steel, and unlawful combinations of manufacturers and sellers of agricultural machinery and implements have operated to increase the cost of this equipment on farms. H. E. Miles, chairman of the Fair Tariff League, a protectionist organization, is authority for the statement that the Republican tariff makes the "cost of farm implements at least 10 per cent. above honest protection and likely 15 per cent." He says that this excessive "protection" on steel adds a total of \$100,000,000 a year to the prices farmers have to pay for their machines and implements.

Fred Cole, Clarence Scott and C. E. Cole were in New Madrid and vicinity Sunday.

George Clemenceau is now living in a tiny house in Vendee, France, and does his own marketing. He engages in literary work and passes his days in his garden among his flowers and trees. He will not discuss politics.

A Boston judge has ruled that the next motorist who goes before him on the charge of operating without adequate brakes must memorize chapter ninety of the Laws of Massachusetts in its entirety and recites it in the Public Square.

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We purchase these cuts or illustrations at our own expense and get them at a reasonable price, because our service house covers the entire United States and the quantity production affords us a whole book full of cuts every month not greatly exceeding the cost of a single cut if purchased in the regular way. It is wonderful how much we buy for our money from this big concern. And it is still more wonderful that we have these hundreds of down-to-the-moment illustrations now in our office, ready for instant use, which we furnish to you, as an advertiser.

Expert suggestions for preparing advertising copy accompany many of the illustrations. Complete advertisements, subject to any desired revision or additions, are displayed in the folder of proof sheets which show how your advertisement will look in our paper.

You are invited to meet us "half way" in this plan for better advertising. We want you to have your money's worth, else we would not feel good over receiving your money. We are determined that the purchase of space in our paper shall be an INVESTMENT for you, and not an EXPENSE.

FOUND—A wire auto wheel. Prove property and pay for this notice—Frank Thomas, Box 187, Skeston.

Pure, white flawless diamonds, cut on American standards, can be purchased in Russia at \$100 a carat. The difficulty lies in getting them out of Russia on account of the Soviet ban.

Oil is extracted from the bodies of locusts in Germany. This oil is used in airplane motors, because it congeals at a very low temperature. The refuse from the hoppers is used as fertilizer.

A giant mushroom found near Boston weighs forty-five pounds and measures thirty-two by forty-one inches. It is on display at Horticultural Hall, Boston, and is known as Polyporus Berkeleyi.

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## Missouri Pacific Railroad Shows Some of the Cost of Producing Railroad Transportation Service

MAINTAINING adequate and dependable railroad transportation service, such as the Missouri Pacific has been providing for its patrons, requires, among other things, frequent and costly additions to equipment and facilities. This can be done only if there is obtained a sufficient volume of business at a rate that represents a reasonable profit over and above the actual cost of production, and provided conditions warrant the confidence of investors. In other words, there must be a certain amount of stability in the railroad situation.

Additions to the railroad plant must be financed largely with borrowed capital, so willingness of investors to put capital into such securities is an important factor. Others are interest charges and taxes. Some idea of the problem can be gained from the recent purchases which it has been necessary for the Missouri Pacific to make. Besides many other items, the Missouri Pacific has purchased in the last twenty months:

	Approximate cost
100 big, new locomotives.....	\$ 6,000,000.00
77 new all-steel passenger train cars.....	2,500,000.00
50 more locomotives (now on order).....	3,000,000.00
1000 new box cars.....	2,300,000.00
2000 new refrigerator cars.....	5,500,000.00
Total.....	\$19,300,000.00

From 1917 to October 1, 1924, inclusive, the Missouri Pacific investment in equipment increased \$45,017,652.03, or 98.1 per cent. In addition, more than 11,000 freight train cars have been rebuilt in the last 18 months with well-paid labor and expensive material.

Meantime the taxation burden has increased until throughout 1923 average taxes amounted to 17.19 cents for each mile a train was operated over the lines of the Missouri Pacific. From St. Louis to Kansas City, a distance of 282.4 miles, this amounts to \$48.54 a trip. Assuming the train operates every day, this would be \$1,456.20 a month, or \$17,474.40 a year. From St. Louis to Texarkana, a distance of 493.4 miles, the daily cost would be \$84.82, or \$2,544.00 a month, or \$30,528.00 a year, while the tax cost of operating a train from St. Louis to Pueblo, a distance of 904.9 miles, is \$155.55 a trip, \$4,666.50 a month, or \$54,798.00 a year.

Staggering as these figures are, they indicate one of the problems with which railroads are confronted. The railroads are meeting the problem with commendable success. In order to continue to meet it, however, the intelligent co-operation of the whole public is needed. And the public should see to it that nothing is permitted to be done to further complicate the situation.

The Transportation Act of 1920, which has made it possible for the railroads in large measure to meet the needs of the situation, is the greatest stabilizing factor in the situation. This is no time for experimentation or destructive legislation.

I solicit your co-operation and suggestions.



*W. A. Ralston*  
President  
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY



## SALVATION ARMY MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to devise ways and means to raise the \$250 quota assigned to Skeston in the drive for funds to keep the pot boiling.

This organization does not solicit with a tambourine as they used to but asking help of the public to carry on

their work at St. Louis headquarters. They give succor to all fallen women, take care of them in their trouble and finally send them out in a better frame of mind, physically and morally, to fight the battle of life. It is certainly a worthy cause that should be encouraged.

Two eider ducks mounted by a Greenland Eskimo were pronounced the best-mounted birds in the academy collection by Dr. Witmer Stone, curator of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Washington.

## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Kansas City—Construction started on large warehouse to be leased to Mutual Oil Company.

New Franklin—Missouri avenue from Broadway to Hill being hard-surfaced.

Clarksville—Great improvements being made in roads of this locality. Columbia—Methodist women's dormitory at University of Missouri well under way, will be ready for occupancy by first of next year.

Miller—Power transmission line from Greenfield central plant nearing completion.

Hardin—Plans being made for establishing milk condensing plant here.

Excelsior Springs—Contract let for grading 11½ miles of Excelsior Springs-Richmond highway.

Kansas City—Second largest grain exchange in the world to be housed in building under construction at 10th and Wyandotte streets.

Carthage—New Forest Mill school, model rural building, completed six miles east of city.

Centralia—New street lighting system to be installed.

Tarkio—Live stock shipments in 10 days reach total of 102 carloads.

Monett—Sheppard Brothers let contract for new bakery building.

Columbia—Rapid progress being made in construction of University of Missouri memorial tower.

Garden City—Extensive highway improvements being made in this locality.

St. James—Construction of bridge approaches on Jefferson City road assured.

Carthage—Buildings and lumber yard destroyed by fire at Bowers mill to be rebuilt soon.

Cape Girardeau—Construction to start soon on 75 miles of drainage channels and ditch repairs in Little River drainage district; to cost over \$2,000,000.

Everton—Power transmission line to be strung from Greenfield plant to provide Everton with 24-hour light and power service.

Jerico Springs—New bank organization to take over solvent assets of Farmers Bank.

Waverly—Lafayette-Ray county steel and concrete bridge nearing completion.

Excelsior Springs—Veterans' Bureau hospital in this city to open October 15.

Washington—Contract let for construction of sewer in district No. 24. Grant City—Haley Motor Co. lets contract for new garage building.

Republic—North Main street to be improved; highway west of town to be widened.

Cassville—New high school building completed and formally opened.

### What's a Constitution For?

The peak of radicalism—or one of the highest peaks—is to be found in the following plank of the Progressive platform:

"We favor submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing that Congress may, by enacting a statute, make it effective over a judicial vote."

In other words, Congress may, by mere statutory enactment, make an unconstitutional measure constitutional. This is deliberate subversion of the constitution to the whim of Congress—nothing else.

It is a definite scheme to encourage Congress to act in defiance of the constitution; and, if there is an impartial judicial decision that the constitution has been violated, to set aside the authority of the courts and of the constitution itself by mere repetition of the Congressional fiat.

Is the constitution worth having, or preserving, or obeying? The so-called Progressive platform thinks not. The American people have heretofore thought otherwise. Because they have thought otherwise for a century and a half, we have a constitution and constitutional freedom.

Huge spiders in the forest of the Amazon are capable of capturing small birds with their webs. These they kill and devour.

### DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Raz Barlow is believed to be gradually retiring from musical circles, as he has only one string left on his fiddle and it is out of tune.

Miss Flutie Belcher weighed herself while at Bounding Billow's Saturday and, not counting her parol and powder puff, she has gained nearly a pound.

Cricket Hicks says if he had as bad a disposition as the Wild Onion school teacher, he would put it to some use, even if nothing more than using it to crack hickory nuts with his teeth.

Raz Barlow was one of the main actors in the home talent play given at the schoolhouse in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Tuesday night. The principal thing he had to do was to rattle some heavy chains at the villain when he was found robbing the widow lady's safe, but Raz got confused and rattled the chains while the leading man was getting married to the heroine.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the November Term, 1924. Order of Publication. No. 2734. Back Taxes.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue, in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff.

vs. Maud McGraw, J. W. Want, Joe Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller, Defendants.

Now on this 21st day of August, 1924, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the court that a summons has been issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, which said summons has been returned non est as to all of said defendants and it appearing to the court that said defendants can not be served with summons in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendants that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for back taxes for the years, 1917, 1919, 1920 and 1921, in the sum of \$18.81, and interests and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 4 and 5 in Block numbered 7 of Matthews 2nd addition (Sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next, 1924, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition and said property will be sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the plaintiff.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term, 1924, of said Court, to which term this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 11th day of September, 1924.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the November Term, 1924. No. 2738. Back Taxes.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff.

vs. J. W. Bowman, Ellen Bowman, Geo. T. Boston, J. R. Bugg, Burnett Smith, H. B. Forgason, Callie E. Forgason, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of Nina L. Carter Forgason, Geo. T. Boston and J. R. Bugg, Defendants.

Now on this 21st day of August, 1924, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that a summons has been issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, which said summons has been returned non est as to defendants, Geo. T. Boston, J. R. Bugg, Nina L. Carter Forgason, and their unknown heirs,

consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, and it appearing to the court that said defendants can not be served with summons in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendants, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, Frank McGraw, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Frank McGraw, W. R. Stokes and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead, that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for back taxes for the years, 1919, 1920 and 1921, in the sum of \$33.54, and interest and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 3 and 4 in Block numbered 3 of Matthews Second Addition (Sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews second addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next, 1924, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition and said property will be sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the plaintiff.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term, 1924, of said Court, to which term this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

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In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to the November Term,

1924. No. 2739. Back Taxes. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff.

vs. Caleb Matthews, A. J. Matthews, L. C. Leslie, Spec. Com. for Bank of Vanduser, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, L. P. Guber, Mrs. L. P. Guber, L. P. Woodward, Mrs. L. P. Woodward, J. R. Joyce, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, James McPheeters, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donors, alienees and immediate, mesne remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, to-wit: of Frank McGraw and of W. R. Stokes and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead, Defendants.

Now on this 21st day of August, 1924, comes the plaintiff by Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that a summons has been issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, which said summons has been returned non est as to the defendants, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, Frank McGraw, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Frank McGraw, W. R. Stokes and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead, that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for back taxes for the years, 1919 and 1921, in the sum of \$22.58, and interest and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in Block numbered Three (3) of Matthews Second Addition (Sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to

be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next, 1924, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the plaintiff.

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# WHY EVERY WOMAN Should Vote

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Watch this space next week.

**J. E. KINKEAD,**  
Chairman Scott Co. Democratic Committee

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## CASPER YOST TELLS COOLIDGE MISSOURI LOOKS DEMOCRATIC

Washington, September 30.—Casper S. Yost of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, proved a most unusual visitor at the White House today. Instead of regaling the President with none but rosy predictions, Yost told him that Missouri this year looked like a Democratic State. He said that La Follette would damage the Republican cause by cutting heavily into the St. Louis German vote.

Iowa and Nebraska were described by Yost as doubtful States. He said he thought that Kansas was fairly safe for the President. Yost was the guest of the President at luncheon.

The typhoid epidemic which is raging in New Madrid County can be controlled only by the close co-operation and carefulness of every individual in the communities surrounding the homes where there are typhoid fever patients.

Typhoid fever germs may enter the body—1st—in drinking water, 2nd—on raw foods which have either been

washed with polluted water, or contaminated by flies carrying typhoid germs on their feet, 3rd—in milk, 4—by contaminated hands which have come in direct contact with a typhoid fever patient.

Typhoid fever germs are carried by flies, milk, water, typhoid carriers, or people who are apparently healthy but carry typhoid fever about with them in their intestines.

Typhoid fever can be prevented—by cleaning up filthy places around the houses and barns, by boiling drinking water, by washing raw foods thoroughly before eating, by disinfecting all utensils used by typhoid patients, by absolute cleanliness on the part of the nurse who is taking care of the typhoid patient, by the destruction of flies and their breeding places, by hte disinfection of all discharges from a patient with typhoid fever and by anti-typhoid vaccination.

"Remember that talking is one of the fine arts the noblest, the most important and the most difficult—and that its fluent harmonies may be spoiled by the intrusion of a single harsh note".—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## "CONDUCTOR 1492" A CLEAN-CUT COMEDY ANNOUNCED

"Conductor 1492" is the latest Warner Brothers' Classic announced for the Malone Theatre Thursday. This feature comedy stars Johnny Hines, screeland's greatest pureveyor of real American fun and humor.

Johnny Hines has become to the screen what George M. Cohan is to the stage, the clean-cut, snappy comedian who is never at a loss to take advantage of a situation that offers a chance for a humorous quip, devoted to his parents, and glorifying the stars and stripes.

No slapstick or pie-throwing contests for Johnny. He indulges only in virile comedy calling for a clear head and strong and agile body; many a thrill is handed out to his audiences as they gasp in amazement at a daring feat, only to burst out into peals of uncontrollable laughter when he falls into a ludicrous situation.

"Conductor 1492" was written by Johnny Hines. The picture was directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffin. Charles Hines, who is Johnny's brother, always accompanies him and as he knows his brother's abilities and understands his humor there could be no better direction for this picture.

The story tells of the adventures, and the search for fame and fortune by Terry O'Toole, a young Irishman just arrived in this country. His ignorance of the customs of this country lead him into many difficulties that are extremely funny as well as original. In most cases, Terry being short of words, but long of energy, would take off his coat, roll up his sleeves, haul off, and in a few minutes the black eyes and frayed shirts of his adversaries would prove that he was entirely in the right.

Terry soon realizes one of his boyhood ambitions by getting a job as conductor with the Loteda Traction Company. His cap bears the legend "Conductor 1492", his official designation from that time.

His adventures and frolics are many. Between racing his car with passing automobilists, flirting with the ladies and beating up refractory passengers, he is kept pretty busy.

He later falls in love and decides to break into society—and many breaks he makes, none of which are in the book of etiquette.

Terry O'Toole is portrayed by Johnny Hines. The rest of the cast consists of Doris May, Dorothy Burns, Michael Dark, Ruth Renick, Robert Cain, Dan Mason, Fred Emelton and Byron Sage.

The city of Cohoes, New York, is building houses for sale to its citizens.

## MISSOURI COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 212,000 BALES

Jefferson City, Oct. 2.—Missouri cotton yield for this year is estimated at 212,000 bales, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service here, with this estimate based on an average of 223 pounds of lint an acre, the general condition of which is 63 per cent normal. Last year's crop, the report shows, yielded 172 pounds an acre, or an aggregate of 121,000 bales. The report further says:

"Missouri cotton was still blooming up to past the middle of September, but it is not likely to produce any more lint bearing bolls. The crop opened very slowly and picking was not general before October 1.

"Mr. Logan, of the Crop Reporting Service, in a field inspection over 200 miles through the cotton counties, found a deterioration of six points during the first two weeks of September, due to cool weather, red spider, boll worms, some blight and drouth in several counties.

"Howell County condition, 73 per cent, with crop late; Oregon, with 80 per cent; Ozark, 80 per cent, beginning to open with boll and leaf worms bad; Ripley, 50 per cent, drouth and red spider caused damage; Wayne, 70 per cent, needs warm weather; Cape Girardeau, 75 per cent, very late; Butler, 62 per cent, crop late and spiders bad; Dunklin, 65 per cent, crop late, red spider and boll weevil quite serious, drouth and blight cutting down prospects; Mississippi, 68 per cent, late and slow in maturing; New Madrid, 64 per cent, plants rank and maturing slowly; Pemiscot, 59 per cent, deteriorated seriously first half of September; Scott, 51 per cent, very late, red spider operating, too cool and dry; Stoddard, 71 per cent, heavy weed and crop late".

## RETURN ON WHEAT CROP PLACED AT \$1,000,000,000

Washington, Oct. 2.—The wheat crop this year will return to the American growers about \$1,000,000,000 in cash at country points, Managing Director Meyer of the War Finance Corporation told Secretary Mellon today. His statement was on the basis of an investigation in the wheat producing areas.

In a memorandum to the Treasury head, Meyer said that railroad transportation was handling the crop in a manner "almost without precedent."

"In view of the unusually rapid flow of wheat to market," the memorandum said, "I have had an informal investigation made in the West of the adequacy of the machinery for handling the marketing of the crop. I am glad to be able to say that the reports are most optimistic and that in fact, the railroad transportation seems to be adequate to the task and practically no substantial car shortages are reported.

"On the contrary, railroad efficiency in moving the crop is almost without precedent. Adequate financial support is being provided all along the line. A remarkably satisfactory export demand is being taken care of by the full and adequate supply of ocean tonnage to move the surplus to export markets with all possible promptness.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that this year's great wheat crop, grown as it was on a 10 per cent smaller acreage than last year's, is bringing the farmer a billion dollars cash at country points".

The Lusitania cannot be salvaged as weight of the water has long ago crushed the vessel flat and though the ship's thirty-ton safe may be strong enough to resist the pressure the chance of raising it is not worth the risk.

The hissing Iguana, a giant marine lizard four feet long, exists only on the Galapagos Archipelago off the coast of Ecuador. It lives about the seashore and feeds on seaweeds, sleeping in a burrow of the earth or in a lava crevice at night.

Someone has remarked that knickerbockers are sensible, worn at the right time, but they are not for every female figure. Some women think they are attractive attired in knickers and perhaps they are in the way of attracting attention, but some of them are far from pleasing to the eye. Some of them remind the writer of the stone wall built by an honest farmer, which was made three feet wide and three feet high so that if it was ever blown over it would be just the same.—Worth County Times.

Dr. J. C. Gaithings of Diehlstadt was a business visitor in our city the first of the week. Dr. Gaithings is from Aberdeen, Miss., and has farmed extensively in the Mississippi and Arkansas Delta. He recently purchased 1000 acres of land from Judge Misfeldt of Scott County and has 809 acres in cotton. He considers Southeast Missouri lands to be the Garden Spot of America and is a great believer in cotton, but advises our citizens to go slow and diversify. Dr. Gaithings informs us that he has just completed a gin at Diehlstadt.—Bloomfield Tribune.

# AUCTION SALE OF FARM LAND TERMS CHEAPER THAN RENT

On October 20, 21 and 22, 1924, in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, A. J. Matthews & Company, Inc., will offer at Public Auction to the highest bidder, their 28,000 acres of rich, fertile, well-drained land, located in the garden spot of Missouri, in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Pemiscot. 226 farms of 40 to 500 acres, the largest part of which is cleared and in cultivation, improved with one to eight sets of buildings, and well located as to public roads, towns and transportation.

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## ADVENTURERS TO SEEK GOLD ON OCEAN FLOOR

New York, October 1.—Two dirty little steam travelers, scarred and unpainted, bearing the salty titles Foam and Spray, lay alongside each other today at a crowded pier in South Brooklyn.

They bobbed in the restless water, tugged at their lines, bucked and dipped as though restless to be off.

Fidgety crews aboard them crowded into tiny cabins because of the driving rain, and yet were on the constant lookout for something. They, too, seemed restless tugging at their lines.

The vessels seemed dull and colorless there in the rain, but investigation showed they were hardly that. They were the craft of treasure hunters, stamping to be off on a hunt that, if successful, will net millions of dollars. Just how many no one knows, but the estimates vary from two to four millions.

Hidden treasure will ever fire men's imagination. Gold and silver and far-famed jewels will ever challenge men of spirit and adventure. And the greater the obstacles, the more determined the efforts to overcome them.

The Foam and the Spray are after treasure of the sunken Merida, lying these 13 years in 35 fathoms of water off the Virginia capes.

A group of well known New Yorkers, including Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Franklin I. Mallory, W. Heyward Drayton Third and John S. Ball, are backing an expedition to find the Merida's grave and salvage the treasure it holds. They have hired three of the best divers in the world, have equipped them with modern apparatus and told them to go to it.

They commissioned John F. O'Hagan, noted diver, to organize the expedition. Associated with him are Frank J. Grilley and Fredelin C. C. Neilson, former United States navy divers, who accomplished the almost impossible task of raising the American submarine F-4, sunk off the harbor of Honolulu not quite 10 years ago.

Crews of about 30 men, a dozen of the finest diving suits of the type in which Crilley descended 306 feet to reach the F-4, and a steel drag to be suspended between the two trawlers to sweep the ocean bottom are assembled.

The vessels would have left today but for the inclement weather. If all is clear they plan to go to sea early tomorrow morning. At any rate, they will be off inside of a week.

The divers today were loath to talk. Capt. John E. McAllister, whose firm owns the vessels, said the one thing not desired until the treasure should be safely recovered was publicity. Mr. Ball said:

"It's a gamble, and we would prefer not to say anything unless we win. Then we'll be ready to tell all". If they win they will have much to tell. For the Merida contains gold and silver destined for New York by the Mexican government at the time of the Madera revolt.

It contains as well copper and lead in hug quantities.

And it contains also, in the fond hopes of the syndicate, the famous Maximilian rubies that were the joy of the Empress Marie Charlotte, mad widow of the ill-fated royal ruler of Mexico.

One man out of every twenty-eight is still needed to meet the varied transportation problems of Japan.

## STUBBLEFIELD BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., former Cape Girardeau banker, is convalescing at his home in St. Louis from painful injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Stuttgart, Ark., last week, according to word to friends here.

Stubblefield, according to the version here, was riding in an automobile driven by another man when the vehicle collided with another car and was turned over. The former Girardeau man sustained a lacerated

foot, a fractured rib, and sever body bruises.—Cape Missourian.

Natives of India who preach righteousness by the mortification of the flesh have various methods. One method consist in the subject rolling over and over for a journey of a couple of hundred miles; another will have himself buried alive in a cramped but not entirely fill-in pit, up to the nostrils where he will remain for a long period. Another will hold his arm up for years at a tretch until the member withers, gaunt and horrible, like the dead arm of a mummy.

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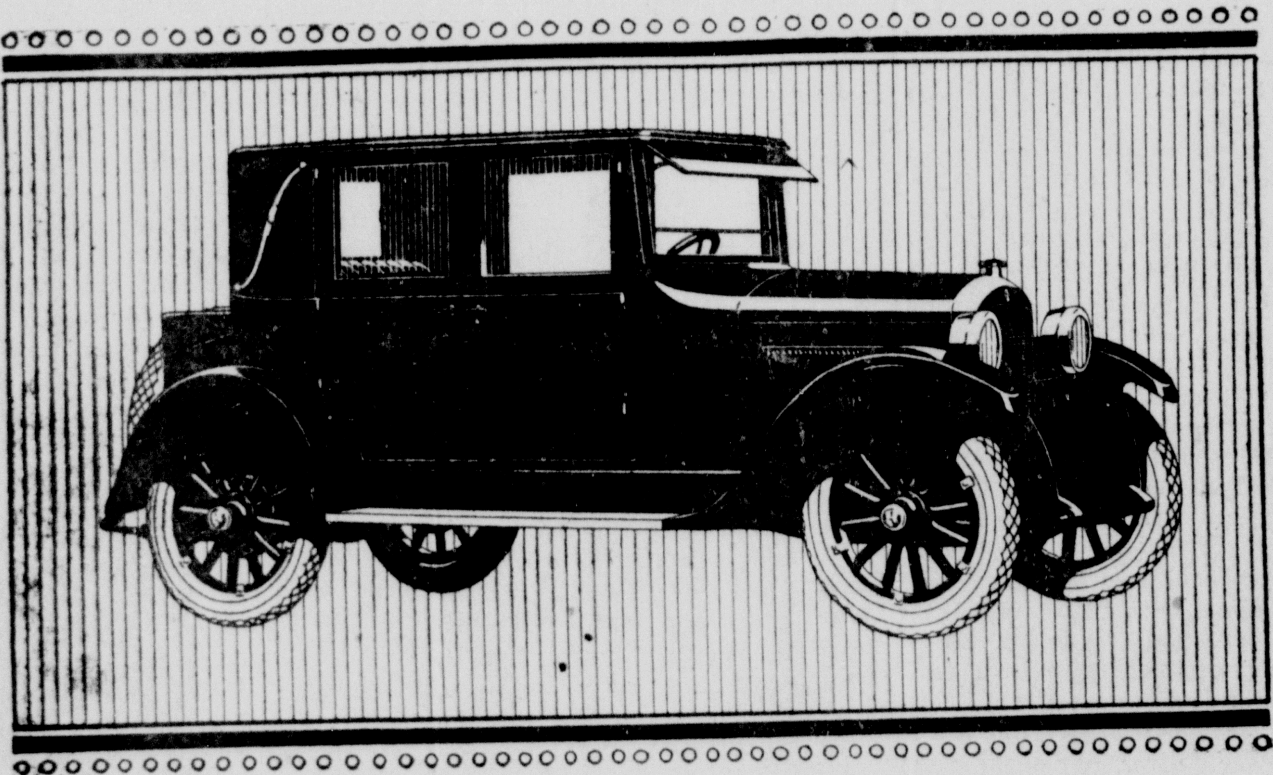
Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below, on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of Collecting Taxes for the Year 1924.

FORNELT, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1-2  
ILLMO, Friday and Saturday, October 3-4  
ANCELL, Monday, October 6  
KELSO, Tuesday, October 7  
COMMERCE, Wednesday, October 8  
BLODGETT, Thursday, October 9  
MORLEY, Friday, October 10  
NEW HAMBURG, Monday, October 13  
PERKINS, Tuesday, October 14  
CHAFFEE, Wednesday and Thursday, October 15-16  
DIEHLSTADT, Friday, October 17  
ORAN, Monday and Tuesday, October 20-21  
VANDUSER, Wednesday, October 22  
SKESTON, Thursday and Friday, October 23-24  
CROWDER, Monday, October 27

In writing for Tax Statements to pay by mail, do so before DECEMBER 10th, as our time will be taken up with Cash business after that date.

**EMIL STECK**

Collector, Scott County, Mo.



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## WHO PAYS FOR THE CAMPAIGN THUNDER

Perhaps sometimes in the past when the graft was rife in all political parties the political newspapers got their share of the rake-off from the local leader of his political party. This has not been the case since The Standard has been operated under the present management. In the "good old days" the editor could not call his soul his own for he had to jump sideways when the "beeler" snapped his fingers. To enable the newspapers of Missouri to be free to express themselves on the political subjects that might arise, and to enable them to stand for the better things in State and Nation, the Legislature at Jefferson City enacted a statute setting the price to be paid for all legal advertisement, or all matters that were compelled to be printed in accordance with the law. With the cost of living so high, the rate as set by the legislature is not equal to that charged for display matter, or such is the case when the legal has to go four or five issues as some do, but when run only one issue, then the rate is higher. Knowing the need of newspapers in every community and the stand that most of them take for the betterment of the community and to fight political battles for their party without charge, it was the intention of the Legislature to, in this way, repay the papers with "general circulation" for the gratis work done. The Scott County Court for the past few years have ignored this law and ignored the rights of others to such an extent that they have refused at one time to print the financial statement of Scott County in any paper whatever, though the law requires it, and the last few years have given it to a cut-throat establishment to be printed out of Scott County and then same was not given "general circulation" as required by law. In fact, not a dozen copies of the statement have been circulated in the south half of Scott County in the past four years.

Now listen, this is not the business of the County Court to job this financial statement out. It is the business of each county officer to place his order for office supplies, legal notices, in any paper of "general circulation" that he sees fit. This matter was up several years ago and The Standard editor sought a ruling from Frank W. McAllister, attorney general of Missouri, at the time, and he informed County Clerk McPheeters that it was his privilege to place the legal printing where he pleased. This ruling was again made by John T. Barker when he was attorney general, and was given to County Clerk Pearman by The Standard editor. An adverse County Court refused to pass the printing of the Circuit Court docket that was done by The Standard office, until Circuit Judge Kelly, in a written opinion, informed the County Court that it was their duty to pay the bills as authorized by the officer after it was checked, if the price was lawful. The prosecuting attorney informed this same court that he would have his printing done wherever it was convenient and that they had no right to say where.

The Standard has had little recognition from the County Court and asks for no favors that we are not entitled to, but respectfully asks that they lay off from interfering with the placing of printing by officers of the county. This much we have a right to ask and we believe The Standard is entitled to its share of legal printing at legal rates which we have not heretofore received.

In an effort to protect its Eskimo subjects from drink and disease, the Danish Government has kept such close watch over most of Greenland that very little is known of its topography.

Mrs. Joe Crawford and son Doyle went to Avert, Mo., last Thursday for the purpose of applying the mad stone to wounds on the boy which were thought to be infected from contact with a dog belonging to Mr. Crawford which acted queerly for a day or two before it was killed. The stone is the property of J. C. Asbel whose address is route three Bloomfield. It stuck on Doyle Crawford 5 hours. On Sunday the entire family went to Avert and had the stone applied to the wounds on the hands of Joe and his son and it stuck on them four and three hours respectively. The old man who owns the stone told the Crawfords that their wounds were surely infected by the dog and that the animal must have been suffering from rabies.—Campbell Citizen.

## EBERT WILL BUILD AMUSEMENT PARK

Col. A. A. Ebert, the man who established the fair at Sikeston and who since that time has had much experience in developing properties of various kinds, told The Missourian while here Thursday that he is organizing a corporation to operate an amusement park near Sikeston. He has an option on a tract of land a mile and a half east of Sikeston on the highway leading to Charleston and proposes to build an amusement resort that will attract thousands of people.

A large drainage ditch that flows with pure, fresh water runs through the property and will permit the building of a swimming beach as large as is desired. He will have a large pavilion for moving pictures and other entertainments, a dance hall and all kinds of amusement and refreshment places, he says. He hopes to have the place ready for business next season and says he is meeting encouragement in organizing his company. Ebert lives in St. Louis but has an office in Sikeston.—Cape Missourian.

## SOVIETS FORBID KISSING, A MIDDLE CLASS HABIT

Moscow, Oct. 3.—Dr. Nicholas Semashko, soviet Commissioner of Health, has issued an edict against kissing, which, he contends, is one of the most potent means of spreading disease. The new order, if observed, will fall hard upon the Russian peasantry, who are in the habit of kissing one another not only on the lips, but three times on each cheek in salutation. Dr. Semashko is also opposed to the kissing of ladies' hands by men, a national custom in Russia. Not only is this unhygienic, he says, but it is a practice of the Bourgeoisie, which has no place in a proletarian republic.

Handshaking has been prohibited in many departments of the Government, and signs are appearing warning employees that the practice frequently results in communication of disease. The conventional salute, hand from forehead, is suggested as a safer greeting.

As a further health measure, Dr. Semashko advocates a ban on smoking, urging tobacco users to substitute candy and sweetmeats.

## BRIBE EFFORT MADE IN FIRST WORLD SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 3.—President Ban Johnson of the American League tonight made public a hitherto secret affidavit revealing that crookedness was attempted in the first world's series ever played, when in 1903 Lou Criger, famous catcher with the Boston Red Sox, contesting with the Pirates, was offered \$12,000 to throw games.

The affidavit relates that the attempted bribe was made by a professional gambler, introduced to Criger two years previous in the presence of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and Wilbur Robinson, pilot of the Brooklyn Nationals.

## GERMAN TARIFF WILL BAR AMERICAN AUTOS

Berlin, Oct. 3.—In order to prevent the American automobile from capturing the German market, where it suddenly has become most popular, the German government is about to pass legislation tripling the present customs tariff, which is already high. The new tariff will make the importation of American cars almost prohibitive.

According to the American representatives, many firms of German car makers at present are over flooded with orders so they cannot deliver for many months, yet they are doing their utmost to prevent foreign, and especially American, cars from competing. The German Automobile Makers' Association, or kartell, is strongly entrenched in every department of the German government, so it can pass whatever bill it likes. The new bill, for example, places an \$800 tariff on Buicks, \$500 on Fords and up to \$200 tariff on heavy cars.

Prinz August Wilhelm, son of the former German Kaiser, holds a clerical position in a Berlin bank and daily rides to and from work in a second-class railway coach.

Military traditions in China provide for suspension of hostilities when the weather becomes bad. A terrific rainstorm, which continued several hours, recently halted fighting between the Che-Kiang and Kiang-Su armies west of Shanghai.

## HYDE HURTS BAKER AND HELPS NELSON

The furious attack Governor Hyde is making on Dr. Nelson about the Klan, the roads and the schools, will in no way hurt Mr. Nelson, but will in a way hurt Mr. Baker. Most people believe in a fair deal in business as well as politics and for Mr. Hyde to attack Mr. Nelson shows his unfairness in every way. The public knows that great pressure was brought to bear on Governor Hyde to get him to call the Legislature in extra session to provide ways and means to carry on the road building program to a successful conclusion. And most everyone knows that Governor Hyde did not have the backbone to stand by his own commission and left them in an unenviable position and hustled to Florida for his "health". Now he is the loudest braying ass in the field of politics and is attempting to make the voters believe Dr. Nelson and the Democratic party are against good roads proposition when he knows it is not a political question at all. Dr. Nelson has been a leader in the building of good roads in his part of the State and has positively voted for proposition No. 5 at the November election. What more can be said or done.

Governor Hyde lambasts Dr. Nelson because the Doctor does not act as undignified about his stand on the Klan as the Governor would like him. It was Governor Hyde's appointee who gave the Klan permission to hold a secret meeting in the capitol building at Jefferson City and we hear nothing of Mr. Hyde taking him to task about the matter. Dr. Nelson has stated that he is not now and never was a member of the Klan, but that does not satisfy the Governor. His charge that Dr. Nelson and the Democratic party is against schools, is the veriest rot and needs no comment.

The Standard hopes Dr. Nelson will continue his campaign in the same dignified and gentlemanly manner heretofore and pay no further heed to the rantings of the Governor who hadn't the nerve to stand by good roads when it was his duty to do so.

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## ODDS ON LA FOLLETTE GO UP IN NEW YORK

New York, October 3.—Betting odds on La Follette's chances of being elected the next President of the United States widened further today, despite the fact that he is cutting in to Coolidge's lead in the straw vote and despite the fact that a political chill ran down the spine of Wall Street today as a result of the further rift in the Republican party in the Middle West.

The political chill, according to the betting commissioners, was an attempt upon the part of bear speculators to start "a presidential election scare", which is not uncommon at this time of the year in a national campaign.

In regard to the chances of La Follette's election by popular vote J. S. Fried & Co. today advanced their odds from 6 to 8 to 8 to 1 against him, while on the question of the election being thrown into the House, the firm continued to offer odds of 3 to 1 that such will not be the case. Other betting commissioners, however, are offering odds up to 5 to 1 against such a possibility.

The firm today announced that it still has on deposit about \$100,000 to bet on Coolidge at odds of 3 to 1 in his favor, but that there is virtually no Democratic money in sight.

On the New York State election, Fried & Co., is still offering 7 to 5 in favor of Smith money on deposit. Backers of Roosevelt, according to the firm, appear to be holding back their money, presumably awaiting more favorable odds.

## GERMANS THINK BERGDOLL IS IN UNITED STATES NOW

Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany, Oct. 2.—Government officials here are inclined to believe that Grover Cleveland Bergdall, wanted in the United States for draft dodging, has returned to America. The officials are basing their conclusions on his prolonged absence from Eberbach, where he has not been since April 6.

Bergdall, who had been living in Germany since his escape from the United States in May, 1920, was said to have left Eberbach April 6 for a tour of Europe. He had been living with relatives in Eberbach. He has not been mentioned in dispatches from Germany since last May.

## MAN AND WOMAN HELD ON ASSAULT AND THEFT

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hog will return tonight from Jonesboro, Ark., bringing Dessie Brown, aged 24, her husband, Roland Roberts, aged 22, and another man who were arrested there last night having in their possession the Ford car of Clarence Johnson aged 22, pool room employee here, who was knocked in the head Wednesday night by Brown and thrown out on the road for dead and the car stolen.

Johnson took the girl for a ride. She insisted upon taking a "friend", who proved to be her husband. She induced Johnson to let her drive, and her husband sat in the rear seat. At a lonely spot in the country Brown slugged Johnson and they then drove off with the car.

What connection the third man has with the assault and robbery is not known. He was with the pair when arrested.

Cocoa was discovered four hundred years ago by Spanish sailors under Columbus, who reported that it was widely relished in Mexico under the name of chocolati.

"Sired by a great man and damned by a great party". The St. Louis Republic made this comment some years ago when a son of former President Grant was snowed under in New York. Looks like the same remark will be in order after the November election, with young Teddy Roosevelt heading thru Al Smith's slaughterhouse to an open grave.—Paris Appeal.

## MISSOURI CORN WINS AT TEXAS SHOW

Athens, Tex., Oct. 3.—Browning, Linn County, Mo., home county of Gen. John J. Pershing, stepped to the front today as producer of the banner ear of corn of the world at the first international Parcel Post Corn Show ever held. Ray Bennett of Browning, produced the white ear of corn which won the \$500 cash prize offered for the best ear.

In order to win, Bennett had to compete with every corn producing State in the Union and four foreign countries. His ear scored the remarkable record of 98.10 out of a possible 100 points and was declared by judges to be the best ear of corn ever produced.

Second, third and fourth best ears also went to Missouri, although a prize was offered only for the best ear. More than 1000 individual ears were received, each coming by parcel post. Ninety-seven entries were from foreign countries. Efforts to get in touch with Bennett and have him visit the show in person and lecture on corn culture were futile as he lives eight miles in the country from Browning and has no telephone connection.

In winning the capital prize, Missouri competed with all her neighboring corn producing states. Because of the number of entries from this particular section of the State making such a high average the judges pointed out that it showed an

education campaign on corn culture there. Offers of \$1 per grain for several grains of the corn have already been received, but it will not be sold in that way. The ear remains the property of the corn show.

## DAVIS BACKS LEAGUE'S DISARMAMENT MEET

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 3.—Speaking in the former home town of Woodrow Wilson, John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, today made a vigorous address in favor of American participation in the disarmament conference which European states consider calling next June.

"I am not willing that the United States should stand alone outside of the diplomatic circle of the world", he said. "If I am president at that time, this nation will be represented in the disarmament conference in 1925. All the nations of the world but his own have followed Woodrow Wilson's ideals".

Mr. Davis spoke in Alexander Chapel, Princeton University. Beside him sat John Grier Hibben, president of the university and a Republican, who a few days ago announced that he would support Mr. Davis because of his championship of American participation in European affairs.

"Entrance into the League would be of no use unless it represented that judgment of people of this country", said Mr. Davis, "and I have made my position on that subject perfectly clear".

## DONIPHAN AFTER STATE PARK THERE

Gov. Hyde, Secretary of State and W. G. Wielande, of St. Louis, are a committee who will locate several State park sites in the next few days.

Many here are interested in the location of one of these on a 5000 acre tract two and a half miles north of Doniphan, which has a nine miles frontage on Current river and is an ideal location for a State park.

If it is selected, there will be a 1200 acre game preserves and two fish hatcheries on it, for which it is ideally suited.

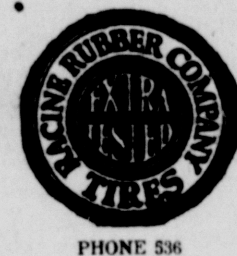
Dexter members of the Isaak Walton League are especially interested in this location as it is only two hours drive from here. We hear they have written members of the Park Committee endorsing this as a location for the reason that it is not only the most accessible spot for all parts of this section, but is easily reached from St. Louis and all parts of the State being on one of the main state highways which is now complete. And it is one of the beauty spots of the Ozark playground.

The owners have offered it to the sum of \$8 per acre. It is quite likely it will be one of the park sites selected.—Dexter Statesman.

A plant native to India called the carrion plant recently bloomed in Kew Gardens, England. The flower has a strong smell as of tainted meat which attracts flies to it.

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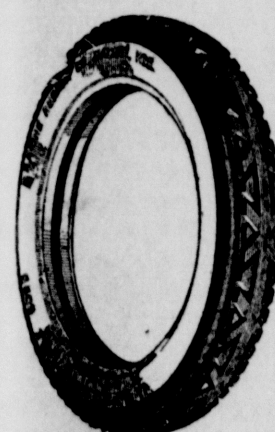
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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President—John W. Davis.  
For Vice-President—Chas. W. Bryan.  
Governor—A. W. Nelson.  
Lieut. Governor—C. M. Buford.  
Attorney General—E. O. Jones.  
Auditor—G. H. Middlekamp.  
Treasurer—John H. Stone.  
Secretary of State—Mrs. Kate Mor-  
row.  
Supreme Judge—J. T. Blair.  
Congressman—J. F. Fulbright.  
State Senator—Ralph Wamack.  
Representative—F. L. Ogilvie.  
County Judge (1st Dist.)—Jno. Heo.  
Prosecuting Attorney—M. E. Mont-  
gomery.  
Sheriff—Tom Scott.  
Treasurer—Otto Bugg.  
Assessor—George Bean.  
Public Administrator—J. H. Hale.  
Surveyor—A. D. Daniel.  
Coroner—H. J. Welsh.

## REPUBLICAN

Congress—R. E. Bailey.  
Sheriff—E. A. DyeThe Democrats of Skeston and  
vicinity should turn out to meet the  
State candidates who will be here  
Monday, October 13, for a meeting at  
the Malone Theatre at 4:00 o'clock.  
All candidates, except Dr. Nelson,  
will be here.We are told that not less than one  
dozen seines and trammel nets are  
owned and being used in the large  
ditches near Skeston. It is against  
the law to drag the ditches in this  
manner and every game fish has been  
taken from the ditches in this way.  
The Isaak Walton Club should report  
condition to the State Game Warden  
for his consideration. In the past 10  
years no arrests have been made in  
this section for illegal hunting or  
fishing and the waters and fields are  
cleaned.It has been a hard matter in past  
years to get the voters sufficiently in-  
terested in the elections to come out  
to vote. If there was ever a time  
when everyone who is entitled to vote  
should turn out, it is this time. The  
La Follette political party is a direct  
attack on the Constitution of the  
United States and Republicans and  
Democrats alike, who believe in the  
Constitution should turn out and  
vote for safe government. The Unit-  
ed States should never let the Bol-  
shevists get a foothold in this coun-  
try and it is up to the voters them-  
selves.An almanac that is three thousand  
years old is in the British Museum.  
It is written on papyrus and was  
found on the mummy of an Egyptian.

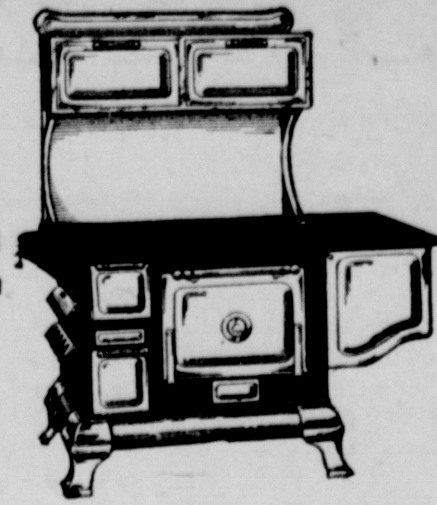
## The Fitness of John W. Davis

Nearly three months have elapsed  
since John W. Davis emerged as the  
nominee of a warring convention.  
Nearly four months have elapsed  
since Calvin Coolidge emerged as the  
nominee of a harmonious convention.What does the record show as to  
the respective leadership of these  
two men? It shows a steady progress  
toward harmony in the Democratic  
party; shows a steady disintegration  
in the Republican party. Of it na-  
tional figures the Democratic party  
has lost Senator Wheeler; the Repub-  
lican party has lost the support or  
acquired the open hostility of prac-  
tically every nationally known Rep-  
ublican from Wisconsin to the Pa-  
cific Ocean. La Follette in Wis-  
consin, Brookhart in Iowa, Hur-  
am Johnson in California, Norris in  
Nebraska, Borah in Idaho, White in  
Kansas are either fighting Mr. Cool-  
idge or refusing to defend him.Davis has used plain speech. Mr.  
Coolidge has tried by silence to  
please all factions and has deepened  
the division between them. Mr.  
Davis has spoken his mind and has  
brought the factions together. He  
has rallied an army with his face to  
the enemy, and by that achievement  
he has proved peculiar fitness to be  
President in the next four years.  
Whatever the outcome of the elec-  
tion, the country faces a period of  
factionalism and sectionalism. Calvin  
Coolidge in the term of his office did  
nothing to prevent and much to  
provoke it. He has been helpless in  
Congress; he is helpless in his own  
party. John W. Davis in three  
months has mastered the factional-  
ism of his own party.He has done it first of all by his  
courage. He has done it by his capac-  
ity to arouse the confidence of those  
who deal with him. He has done it  
by sympathy and understanding and  
with a high candor and cordiality  
that are an example to all public  
men. Those qualities are combined  
with an experience in government,  
law, business and diplomacy that has  
marked him for years as a man of  
presidential size.The question for the voter as be-  
tween Calvin Coolidge and John W.  
Davis is this: Who has shown the  
greater capacity to ride the political  
storm; who has exhibited the quali-  
ties which give the deepest assurance  
in an age when the confusion and  
paralysis of government are so near  
at hand?—Post-Dispatch.There need by no unemployment in  
this country, if our workers will pro-  
duce so as to keep our prices where  
they must be if we are to sell abroad.  
Our quantity production can keep  
them at the world's minimum if la-  
bor does its share as capital must do  
its share.A complaint on the freight rates  
charged by railroads in Missouri on  
egg case material has been filed with  
the State Public Service Commission.  
The complaint is by the Dollman Egg  
Case Co., of Caruthersville, and al-  
leges the rate now charged to trans-  
port the material from points in Mis-  
souri into Caruthersville are "con-  
temporaneously maintained from the  
same point to Cairo, Ill.", adding that  
they have a competitor at Cairo and  
requesting that "nonprejudicial rates"  
be established in Missouri upon the  
material.

## Republican Party in the South

The Republican party in the South  
is not a political party; it is an of-  
fice-holding oligarchy. The bosses are  
not interested in building up a party;  
they are interested solely in tak-  
ing a hand-picked delegation every  
four years to the national convention  
and landing on the band wagon. The  
only political activity in the so-called  
Republican party in the South is that  
involved in contesting delegations  
going to the national convention. If  
a Republican President is elected,  
these bosses have all the Federal jobs  
in the whole empire of the South to  
parcel out among themselves and  
their friends. These are fat pickings  
and are exclusively reserved to, rela-  
tively, a very few persons; for the  
mass of white Southerners are bar-  
red by being Democrats. It is here  
we have the reason for the rise and  
growth of Lily-whiteism; the white  
men in the game simply wanted all  
the jobs. Indeed, not only do the Re-  
publican bosses in the South neglect  
to build up a strong party—they  
could make a fair beginning with  
nearly 5,000,000 negro voters to draw  
from—but a strong Republican party  
is precisely what they do not want;  
such a party would develop too much  
competition for the Federal jobs.  
These bosses, without protest, allow  
the white South to control the local  
situation and reduce the negro to a  
political zero in exchange for full  
control of Federal patronage. This  
arrangement suits the white South.  
It is not considered too great a price  
to pay for the elimination of the ne-  
go.—The Crisis.

## In Memory of Nurse Cavell

I wonder how many are aware of  
the character of the monument  
which marks the spot where Miss Ed-  
ith Cavell was shot says a London  
Evening Standard writer.It is at the National Rifle Range—  
the Tir National as it is called—on  
the outskirts of Brussels. It is a  
long 1-storied building. Entering it  
you find a series of galleries with  
penthouse roofs overlooking the  
ranges. Five or six hundred yards  
away are the grass-covered mounds  
of the rifle butts.It was one of these rallied galler-  
ies that the German firing party  
stood. Miss Cavell was placed on a  
chair only a few feet—about twelve  
feet at the most—from the executors.  
The bullets as they passed through  
her then sped along the ranges.And the monument? On the spot  
where the chair rested is a slab of  
white stone. In this stone are sunk  
four brass disks, each about size of  
a penny. They project about a quar-  
ter of an inch above the stone, and  
they mark the ends of the four legs  
of the wooden chair on which Miss  
Cavell sat when she was shot. It is  
one of the most extraordinary monu-  
ments in the world, and certainly one  
of the most effective—and affecting.  
It seems to recreate that early morn-  
ing scene most vividly.Insurance payments help recom-  
pense the insured in a financial way,  
but they cannot restore an arm, a  
leg, a life or property lost through  
carelessness.Twenty years ago the supposedly  
popular method of obtaining votes  
was to "bust" a trust. Now that they  
have all of the trusts "busted", a lot  
of agitators would like to "bust" the  
farmer with tax raising schemes.MATTHEWS INC. DENIES  
CHARGE OF CONSPIRACYCharges that certain St. Louis  
banks, creditors of the \$3,000,000 A.  
J. Matthews & Co., land corporation  
of Southeast Missouri, has conspired  
to defraud certain other creditors,  
are denied in an answer to a suit filed  
in Federal district court here by W.  
L. Holt, a creditor, who lives in In-  
diana, in which he asked that the  
corporation be dissolved, a receiver  
appointed and an accounting made.The defendants, among them the  
Liberty Central Trust Co., the Mis-  
sissippi Valley Trust Co., the First  
National Bank and the Jefferson-  
Gravois Bank, all of St. Louis, in  
their answer to the suit, deny every  
charge that there was any "conclu-  
sion or conspiracy" among the de-  
fendants to make their claims pre-  
ferred or to attempt to defraud the  
remainder of the creditors. In a sepa-  
rate motion, the defense asks that the  
suit filed by Holt be dismissed.In the answer, which covers more  
than 20 typewritten pages, the de-  
fendants set out the entire history of  
the land corporation, which was formed  
in 1921 to take over the liabilities  
and assets of a dozen landowners and  
groups of landowners in this section.  
In 1921, the answer sets out, the men,  
now in the corporation, won 32,000  
acres of land in Southeast Missouri,  
10,000 acres of which, however, was  
unimproved. On this property the  
taxes, amounting to \$65,000, had not  
been paid; there were \$1,250,000 out-  
standing deeds of trust; and other in-  
debtedness aggregating \$1,850,000.  
"The market for farm land, and es-  
pecially in Southeast Missouri, was  
demoralized", the petition claims.To carry on farm operations and to  
hold the land until it would be pos-  
sible to sell it at a fair price, the  
landowners pooled their resources,  
turned over the assets and liabilities  
to the corporation, and a board of di-  
rectors was named to carry on farm-  
ing operations.The plan was devised for the bene-  
fit of all creditors, it was claimed.The answer points out, however,  
that the time has now approached  
when a sale of the land must be  
made, and explains that advertise-  
ments are being prepared to sell it  
in the latter part of October. Value  
of land has increased materially, it  
is claimed, and a sale now is impera-  
tive, according to the petition.The petition denies that the prop-  
erty, under the management of the  
corporation, has been allowed to de-  
teriorate, but claims that at the  
present time its value is in excess of  
that in 1921.The case will come up in Federal  
court when it convenes the week of  
October 13.—Cape Missourian.MOVIE FANS LIKE  
LLOYD HAMILTONLloyd Hamilton, the star of "His  
Darker Self", the new feature length  
black face comedy which comes to  
the Malone Theatre Saturday, is one  
of the most popular comedians on the  
screen. A questionnaire sent to sev-  
eral thousand exhibitors and motion  
picture editors of the country asking  
what screen comedian is apparently  
the most popular with patrons of the  
theatres proved that Charles Chaplin,  
Harold Lloyd and Lloyd Hamilton  
were the best liked. This is most  
significant in view of the fact that  
Hamilton has never made a feature  
length comedy before.James W. Dean, well known motion  
picture critics, whose syndicated re-  
views appear in hundreds of newspa-  
pers, said of Lloyd Hamilton:"I dare say Hamilton is inherently  
a funnier man than Chaplin or Lloyd  
or Keaton. He is the only one of the  
four who makes me laugh when I  
meet him. Chaplin's shuffle is no fun-  
nier than Hamilton's toe-heel-hip-  
shoulder gait. Keaton's frozen face is  
no more grotesque than the expan-  
sive map of Hamilton. Lloyd has the  
appearance of an unsophisticated  
youth, but Hamilton's countenance is  
often as innocent as a baby's.In "His Darker Self" Hamilton has  
the part of Claude Sappington, an  
amateur sleuth, who in his effort to  
capture a murdered applies burnt  
cork, mixes with the "culd gen'le-  
men" and has many wild adventures  
as a result. The supporting cast in  
this screaming comedy of two colors  
includes Tom Wilson, Tom O'Malley,  
Lucille La Verne, Irma Harrison, Ed-  
na May Sperl, Sally Long, Kate Bruce  
and Warren Cook.The high price of vanilla has brot  
much money to Tahiti, and Papeete  
has acquired its first traffic cop. The  
number of motor cars has increased  
to such an extent due to the wealth of  
the inhabitants that the highways of  
the town are congested.What is said to be a record yield of  
strawberries for Pennsylvania has  
been reported from Schuylkill Coun-  
ty where Elsie Artz, a thirteen-year-  
old girl member of a strawberry-  
growing club, raised 812 quarts of  
berries on one-twentieth of an acre.  
This is the equivalent of more than  
sixteen thousand quarts an acre.

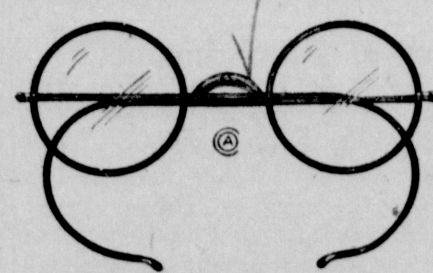
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## Albert Fall's Income

Ex-Secretary Fall's income figures  
need rebalancing. The account now  
stands as follows:To salary two years as Secre-  
tary of the Interior ..... \$ 24,000.00  
To loan from Mr. Sinclair's  
upon resigning ..... 25,000.00  
To loan from Mr. Doheny ac-  
count Elk Hills, Calif. .... 100,000.00  
To Liberty Bonds, Continental  
Trading Co., Ltd., of  
Canada ..... 90,000.00Total for two and one-fourth  
years' service as one of the  
"best minds" ..... \$239,000.00Not bad, and growing better as  
more data come to light. The last  
item on the list, in re the Continental  
Trading Co., has just been supplied  
by Messrs. Atlee Pomerene and Owen  
J. Roberts, special attorneys for the  
Government, who have traced to  
Fall's account \$90,000 worth of divi-  
dends paid by a company which had  
made a profitable deal with a Sinclair  
organization and several other oil  
concerns.—Post-Dispatch."One thing that stamps a man as  
being really among the uneducated is  
the fact that he has a contempt for  
the illiterate."—G. K. Chesterton.The nut crop this year is bounti-  
ful, according to reports. The crop  
of walnuts, hickory nuts and pecans  
will be good. It is a little early for  
nut gathering, but after a few heavy  
frosts the crop will be ready for har-  
vesting.

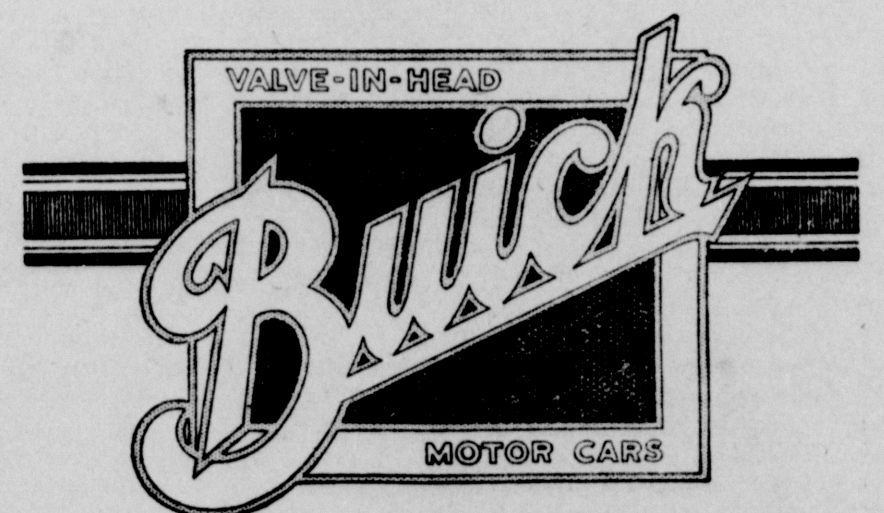
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story he told.On the day of an eclipse of the sun  
the Hindu follows a strict schedule to  
purify himself and his belongings. He  
takes no nourishment of any kind  
during the eclipse and throws away  
any cooked food or drinking water ne  
may have on hand. Brass vessels are  
scoured and earthen pots destroyed.  
Personal purification must be achiev-  
ed by a bath in some stream, prefer-  
ably one of the holy rivers of India.The Turkish Government has decid-  
ed to sell the famous palace of the  
Sultan at Constantinople, according to  
report. It will be auctioned, with a re-  
serve price of about a million dollars.Officials of the United States For-  
est Service are planning to plug up  
with concrete holes in the bottom of  
Duck Lake in the Dixie Natinal For-  
est in Southern Utah. It gathers  
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SKESTON ELECTRIC LAUNDRY



## STATE CANDIDATES TO VISIT S. E. MISSOURI

The Democratic nominees for minor state offices, headed by Senator C. M. Buford, nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Kate S. Morrow, nominee for Secretary of State, will visit twenty counties in Southeast Missouri during the ten days following the Capitol Dedication at Jefferson City.

The tour starts at Westphalia, in Osage County, Tuesday, October 7, and winds up at Festus, Jefferson County on the night of September 16th.

Besides the candidates mentioned above, Elmer O. Jones, nominee for Attorney-General, George H. Middlekamp, nominee for Auditor, John H. Stone, nominee for Treasurer will be in the party and Mr. Jones will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Carter M. Buford will accompany her husband and it will be the purpose of the candidates to meet as many voters as possible.

The visiting dates in Scott and adjoining counties are as follows:

Stoddard, October 10, Dexter, 5:00 p. m.; Bloomfield, 8:00 p. m.; Bernie, October 11, 9:30 a. m.

Dunklin—October 11, Malden, 11 a. m.; Kennett, 2:00 p. m.

Pemiscot—October 11, Carathersville, 8:00 p. m.

New Madrid—October 13, Portageville, 10:00 a. m.; New Madrid, 1:30 p. m.

Scott—October 13, Skeston, 4:00 p. m.; Benton, October 14, 10:00 a. m.; Oran, 1:30 p. m.; Chaffee, 4:30 p. m.

Mississippi—October 13, Charleston, 8:00 p. m.

Cape Girardeau—October 14, Cape Girardeau, 8:00 p. m.; Jackson, October 15, 10:00 a. m.

At Skeston the meeting will be held at the Malone Theatre and it is hoped the house will be packed.

## A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FRIDAY

Miss Mary George Lee entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ronald Buckles, a recent bride. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Buckles. The following is the list of the gifts and their donors: Cold meat fork, Mesdames Graver Keller and Bill Keller; table mats, Mrs. J. M. Pitman; bath towel, Mrs. J. C. Horn; sheet and pillow cases, Mrs. Monroe Cravens; aluminum percolator, Miss Mildred Dowdy; tea towels and kitchen set, Misses Daisy Garden, Anna Randol and Schrieffer; emb. buffet set, Doris Gilbert; cut glass cheese and cracker set, Misses Clara Mueller and Kathryn Burks; cut glass tea glasses, Miss Mary Ferrell; aluminum percolator, Miss Ruth Denman; bath towel, Miss Sylvia Arbaugh; emb. dresser scarf, Mrs. Clem Marshall; mixing bowl, Miss Vivian Dye; cut glass nappie, Miss Mary George Lee; bloomers, Miss Fannie Becker; cut glass pitcher, Mrs. Earl Malone; emb. guest towel, Mrs. Glen Fish; aluminum roaster, Miss Ada Angel; cut glass ice tea glasses and sherberts, Mesdames Grace Malone, E. J. Malone, Sr., Ruth Malone, Earl Johnson, Ruth Putman and Miss Lillian Putman; bath set, Mrs. P. H. Gross, serving tray, Mrs. Gertrude Lee and Hontis Lee; cut glass cream and sugar, Mrs. Moffit; silverware, Mrs. Aulton Cravens; pillows slips, Mrs. Fred Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord, of Gladys Street, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, October 5.

Charles Edward, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns, died at his home four miles south of town Wednesday of last week. He was born March 27, 1922. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Saunders Thursday. Interment at the City Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Dr. J. H. Yount, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is able to be out on the streets again. He will remain in Skeston until the first of November when he will go to New York City and take a post graduate course in medicine, after which he will return to Skeston and take up the practice. He practiced medicine in Skeston some years ago and was quite successful.

Marion Jewell has opened a new cial yard on North trSeet opposite the Skeston Gin. A new shed 12-60 feet has been erected, his office building and scales are completed, and already several car loads of coal placed, with orders on his books for 75 tons more. The yards and driveways are covered several inches deep with cinders and no mud will be encountered getting in or out of the yards. Everybody knows Marion Jewell and know it will be good coal if he says it is. Mr. Jewell says he is having a hard time to get deliveries as fast as he needs them.



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### MUNSON ARMY SHOES SOFT TOES

A popular shoe that gives comfort and service. The heavy soft barmyard-proof leather uppers with heavy oak sole makes that an exceptional value.

**Our Price \$2.75**

Well known mail order house price, and a similar shoe with a stiff chrome sole, \$2.59, plus postage and money order fee.

## Ladies' Department

### LADIES' WOOL VELOUR COATS

Loose backs, braid trimmed, popular styles; something real stylish at the price.

**Our Price \$9.95**

Well known mail order house price \$9.98, plus postage and money order fee.

## Ladies' Department

### LADIES' AND MISSES' MIDDIES

All white, white with navy, braid trimmings,

**Our Price 98c**

Well known mail order house price 98c, plus postage and money order fee.

### LADIES' ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES

Well tailored, youthful line, in nifty, snappy styles, embroidered,

**Our Price \$6.95**

Well known mail order house price \$7.89, plus postage and money order fee.

**LADIES' VELVETEEN HAND EMBROIDERED DRESSES**

A silky fabric for dress wear, latest fashion, extremely graceful lines,

**Our Price \$10.95**

Well known mail order house price \$10.98, plus postage and money order fee.

### LADIES GINGHAM APRON FROCKS

Guaranteed as to wear, tub proof, a wonderful bargain.

**Our Price 95c**

Well known mail order house price 98c, plus postage and money order fee.

### DRESS GINGHAMS

32-inch fine dress gingham a grand array of patterns in all the effects of fashion, last minute style tips in fall gingham,

**OUR PRICE 25c per yard**

Well known mail order house price 25c, plus postage and money order fee.

### OIL CLOTH 47 INCHES WIDE

The same good quality we have always sold; has neat and pleasing patterns on a well covered surface.

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Well known mail order house price 37c, plus postage and money order fee.

### EVER FAST SUITING

Guaranteed fast color to all tests of WASHING, BOILING AND INTENSE LIGHT.

**OUR PRICE 50c per yard**

Well known mail order house price 53c per yard, plus postage and money order fee.

## HILLEMANN TIRE CO. RACINE DISTRIBUTORS

The public probably is not aware of the fact that Skeston is the center of one of the biggest auto tire centers in the Central West. The attention of the editor was called to the fact when he noticed that two large stacks of Racine auto tires were stacked in the lobby of the local postoffice to be sent out by parcel post. They were mailed by the Hillemann Co. and to that establishment we proceeded to learn more about the shipment.

The traveling salesman for the manufactory was present and from him we learned some of the facts pertaining to the Skeston distributing house.

On the 10th of October, 1923, The Hillemann Co. was given the territory of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas comprising 21 counties and in that time have distributed from the 'Skeston house alone, more than seven car loads tires, besides those sent direct from the St. Louis branch under orders from the Skeston house. Each car contained on an average of 1200 tires, so you see this one wholesale distributing point has been very busy in their territory. Out of this entire lot but 60 have had to be replaced on account of defects, etc., which is remarkable record.

Hillemann has worked up a business that is a credit to Skeston and one that has helped put us on the map. Mr. Hillemann is ably assisted by his wife who is in charge of the home office and is responsible for the prompt shipments made.

## FEW RURAL BACKERS OF LA FOLLETTE FOUND

Ralph E. Bailey of Skeston, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourteenth District, who was here yesterday for a conference with W. F. Phares, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said that outside of Farnfelt, Illmo, Chaffee, Poplar Bluff, Thayer and Crane, railroad division points, where there are many railroad employees, La Follette's following is negligible in that district.

Bailey said Socialists and railroad employees constitute La Follette's chief support in the district which embraces eight counties of Southeast Missouri and a strip of counties along the southern border of the state.

Despite the La Follette campaign, Bailey said, Coolidge will run ahead of his ticket in the Fourteenth District. Baker, he said, is exceptionally strong in Southeast Missouri. Baker is a native of Wayne County.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband, son and brother, John Graham. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lillie Graham and family  
Wm. Graham and family.

Girard Dover and son of Tampa, Fla., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady left last Thursday for a visit in the East. Mrs. Keady will visit in Cincinnati, Ohio and the Doctor will go to Philadelphia Penn., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Eugenia Hale, of Osceola, Ark., and Miss Myrtle York, of Wilson, Ark., were week-end guests at the C. L. Blanton home in Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman motored to Keener Cave, Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Church of Skeston will hold a revival meeting at the Christian Church, beginning Sunday, October 26 and ending November 12. Rev. H. L. Saunders will conduct the meetings, assisted by other prominent Presbyterian ministers.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday. Covers were laid for Mesdames I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse; Marvin McMullin, Handy Smith, Frank Smith, C. D. Matthews, Sr., F. M. Sikes, C. H. Denman, A. J. Moore, J. H. Yount, and Miss Gretchen Dunaway.

Mrs. Kate Greer returned Monday morning from St. Louis, where she has been as delegate at the Methodist Conference. She informs us that Rev. Mather will be with us again for the next two years. This will be pleasing news for all as Rev. Mather is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Butler County officers are endeavoring to locate two men who went to the home of E. J. Woods, living near Hendrickson in this county, represented themselves to be Federal officers "inspecting for blind pensions", and forced the farmer and his wife each to sign checks for \$25, and then cut their telephone line and fled to Hendrickson in an automobile where they cashed the checks. One of the men gave his name as C. M. Merrill of Farmington.



## MAIL ORDER PRICES HERE IN SKESTON

The Skeston Mercantile Co., elsewhere in this issue of The Standard, have made prices as low, and in some instances, lower than made by Chicago mail order houses.

They propose in the future to sell for cash on the same basis and can deliver the goods at once. Besides the prompt delivery they guarantee every article sold to be just as represented. These prices cannot be made on credit account, but as long as the merchandise holds out they ask the public to look over their stock, compare the price with the mail order houses and compare the quality of goods carried in stock in Skeston with the quality purchased from mail order houses and the Mercantile Co. believe they can convince the public that it is their duty and to their interest to spend their money at home.

## SKESTON MAN HELD ON BOGUS MONEY CHARGE

Tom Bowman of Skeston was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal A. C. King late Friday on a federal warrant charging him with passing "raised" one-dollar bills in violation of a statute covering the distribution of bogus money. Bowman made \$200 bond before United States Commissioner R. L. Dearmont to await action of the federal grand jury, October 13.

A warrant for Bowman's arrest was issued several weeks ago, when a general roundup of persons who had been accused of passing mutilated money was made by secret service operatives. He could not be located, however, until a short time ago authorities were notified that he had returned to Skeston.

It will be recalled that a number of \$1 bills, raised to resemble tens, were found in this section several weeks ago. An investigation by Federal officers followed and a man, known to have made them in Memphis, Tenn., was arrested near Poplar Bluff and when taken back for trial at Memphis was given a five-year sentence. Another man, accused of passing the bills, were given a two-year term.

Two other men, in addition to Bowman, are awaiting action of the federal grand jury in Cape Girardeau on charges of passing the mutilated currency.

Two women questionable police characters, are charged by police here with having passed one of the "raised" bills on a ticket agent at the local Frisco railroad station, but they have eluded authorities.—Cape Missourian.

## The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Dan and Leo Becker motored to St. Louis Saturday to spend the week-end with their families.

The Eastern Star will have a track meet at the hall Thursday, October 9. All Stars are urged to be present.

Miss Rebecca Pierce expects about forty ladies of the W. B. A. to go to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to attend the rally.

Mrs. M. E. Manor and children of St. Louis came in yesterday for a week's visit with J. R. Elkins and family.

WANTED—Help for general housework. White girl preferred.—Mrs. John Harper. It.

FOR RENT—7-room house on North Ranney with heat, lights, water and double garage. Phone 324.—W. H. McGee.



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## OSCAR N. GRANT DIED ON FRIDAY

Oscar N. Grant, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Grant, died at his home in Oran Friday, October 3, after a long illness of pneumonia.

Oscar was born January 13, 1898, died October 3, 1924. He was a splendid young man and lived just north of Skeston most of his life until a few months ago they moved to Oran to make their home. He attended the Skeston school and had many friends in this city. He was employed in the Tenkoff garage at Oran.

Funeral services were held at the Richmond Church, Sunday afternoon and interment at the Carpenter Cemetery, the pastor of the Christian Church of Cape Girardeau, officiating.

Besides his parents, he leaves brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

The funeral was largely attended by friends from Skeston and vicinity.

The following deaths have been reported by H. J. Welsh for last week: Martha Selmon, (col.), daughter of Sam Selmon, died at her home on the Dan McCoy farm west of town, September 28. The body was sent to Memphis, Tenn., for burial. Lewis Avery, age 91, died at his home south of town, October 1, buried in McCord's Cemetery, west of Skeston. James Grigs, age 61, died at his home on Franklin Ave., October 3. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite Sunday and interment at the Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Lessie Watson, wife of Cecile Watson, died at her home on Kathleen Ave., October 3, at the age of 18 years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Morley, Sunday. Interment in the Morley Cemetery. She leaves her husband and a small child to mourn her loss. Johnnie Jackson, age 4 died October 3. Buried in Albright cemetery, south of town. Mrs. Martha Phillips died at her home on Trotter street, October 3, after a short illness at the age of 64 years. Funeral services were held by Rev. Shoemaker, Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the Dogwood cemetery, south of Bertrand.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1924 MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)

### NW YORK COTTON—

October ..... 25.90  
December ..... 25.05  
January ..... 25.20

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE—

December wheat ..... 149½  
May wheat ..... 153½  
December corn ..... 110½  
May corn ..... 113  
December oats ..... 57  
May oats ..... 61½

### ST. LOUIS CASH—

No. 2 red wheat ..... 159  
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## TEN COMMANDMENTS BOOKED FOR SKESTON

The Ten Commandments, the greatest Bible story ever filmed, and now playing in St. Louis, has been booked by Manager McCutchen for the Malone Theatre and will be shown here in due course of time.

The following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat will give you an idea of what two of the great Rabbinists of that city think of the play as it depicts the Jewish race in all their glory in the first section of the story:

The dramatization of "The Ten Commandments" was the subject of comment in two of the large pulpits of the city. Rabbi Samuel Thurman and Rabbi Leon Harrison based their sermons last night upon suggestions which the picturization of biblical history brought to them.

Rabbi Thurman, speaking at the United Hebrew Temple, said the current production of "The Ten Commandments" on the screen will undoubtedly provoke much discussion and comment among the theatre-going people of the city.

Rabbi Thurman declared that on the whole it was an ambitious production, with magnificent, spectacular effects, especially in the first part. He said he should himself have wished the elimination of the second part altogether, preferring to keep unmingled with the modern interpretation, the grandeur, the vast stretches, the winding caravans of a delivered people, the patriarchal majesty of the law giver, all the mighty pictures of the upward struggle of man as exemplified in Israel's preparation for the revelation at Sinai.

Rabbi Thurman further pointed out the vast material the Bible yields for dramatic reproductions, such as the stories of "The Creation", "Joseph and His Brethren", "Jonathan and David", "Judas Maccabeus" and many others that have been effectively reproduced on the stage in pageantry and tableau, in dramatic spectacle and mighty song.

He concluded by saying that the drama of the decalogue is being enacted daily in the world, both by the observance of the great moral law and also by its violation, and that nothing is more dramatically tragic than the violation of the commandments, either by the individual or by the nation. For in their violation there is the pathetic spectacle of waste and decay, the tragic death of virtue and honor, he declared.

Rabbi Harrison, in the pulpit of Temple Israel, discussed the picture from an entirely different angle, taking up the political examples which the picture conjured.

"More than 3000 years ago," he remarked, "the haughty Pharaoh sat high upon his throne, wielding the mighty scepter of Egypt, and this race of slaves lay in the dust at his feet. And now where are the haughty Pharaoh? And what has become of the world power of Egypt?"

"And, strange irony of history, it was a Jewish empire builder, Benjamin Disraeli, who bought the Suez Canal and whose defense brought about the subjugation of Egypt by the empire that he ruled and, ultimately, in our day, the resettlement of the Jewish race in Palestine.

"Many a ruler has been such a Pharaoh. Look at Hungary today. Consider Poland, with its economic boycotts. Truly, the Pharaohs have not yet ceased to be.

"In this age of a debauched public conscience, when crime is running riot and goes unpunished, when the public are robbed and exploited brazenly, and no one seems to care, we need again the trumpets that shall announce once more to all the world the commandments of God."

Miss Mattie Caldwell and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Naylor, spent the week-end in Caruthersville.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Roy Johnson Friday night, October 10.

## WRIGLEYS

after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its l-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Parity Package.

WRIGLEY'S (P.K.) CHEWING TOBACCO (10 TO 15 CIGARETTES)

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## Strap Up Your Shoe Style Troubles

What to wear in shoes for fall? Settle that question permanently. Straps are good, and better when they are chosen here. This is only one of many Fashion Plate strap pumps that you will like, but this one alone would be enough. It's pretty, practical and pleasant—pleasant because of its style, it's good looks, and most of all because of that comfortable, personal fit that is as certain to be found in Fashion Plates as women at a bargain sale.

## THE NEW GOLDEN TAN CALFSKIN Satins, Suedes, Patents, Kids All In Stock

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\$9.00

\$8.50



## The Coats For Fall Are Here Today

## Tuesday, October 7th, Only

Offered in a wide variety of materials, styles and trimmings, these coats supply in a definite manner the mode interpretation for the coming months. That you will be able to find one or more that will please you at the price you want to pay, we are certain.

## WE FEATURE COATS AT

**\$25.00 \$39.50 \$59.50**

Do not fail to attend our special opening sale of coats and dresses today--

## Tuesday, October 7th, Only





# FOOTBALL

OCT. 10th - 2:30 P. M.

## Poplar Bluff vs. Bulldogs

Come Help Us Win

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ANNOUNCES

## Gulbransen Week

### Specials For This Week

Player-Piano Rolls	12 for \$2.50
Amberola Records	25 for \$1.50
Amberola Records	50 for \$2.50
Lot of Needle Records	12 for \$1.00
Sheet Music	7 for \$1.00
Needles	2 pkgs. for 15c

## THE LAIR CO.

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O. W. McCutchen spent a few days of last week in Campbell looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son Harold, Miss Irene Lonnecke and Frank Schulte spent Sunday at Brewers' Lake.

Miss Marguerite Hinkle left Saturday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where she will enter the Memphis General Hospital for training as nurse.

Mrs. Brinkoff and son of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday in Sikeston with Miss Vera Brinkoff. Miss Vera accompanied them home Saturday night for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. Young's mother, Miss Josephine Robinson and Mrs. C. C. Rose left Sikeston Sunday morning for a week's visit in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White went as far as Springfield with them, where they visited friends.

J. F. Cox went to Cairo Friday afternoon to consult physicians as to his physical condition. For some months Mr. Cox has been troubled with kidney troubles and jaundice and it was the opinion of local physicians that he consult a specialist with probable operation to follow. Mr. Cox is one of our most progressive citizens and The Standard regrets his continued ill health. He was accompanied by Lee Bowman.

Miss Addie Dover left Saturday for a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Reeve Smith returned Sunday from Caruthersville, where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Way of Cape Girardeau spent a few hours in Sikeston Saturday. While here Mr. Way paid The Standard a short visit.

Paul Woods, a young man living south of Sikeston, was up before his honor, Justice Lescher, Saturday morning, for tampering with a white mule. Officer Hayden brought him in.

Remember the Presbyterian revival at the Christian Church, beginning Sunday, October 26. A hearty invitation is extended to the public and other denominations to attend and help in the good work.

Nesthiding at the Jefferson Hotel in this city is not going to be popular if the management knows about it. Saturday night a couple of girls from Malden and a couple of young men registered at this hotel and were assigned to their rooms. One of the men left soon after and it was discovered that the other man and the two girls were occupying the same bed. Officer Hayden was called and arrested the party and Judge Lescher got \$18.45 from them with the understanding they were to leave town at once, which they did.

## SIKESTON BULLDOGS 29 AND NEW MADRID 0

The local bulldogs won an easy victory over the New Madrid eleven Friday. The New Madrid team was defeated by a score of 29 to 0.

The game with New Madrid was the first football game this season for the Bulldogs and will long be remembered by the many sport-loving fans that witnessed the game, as one of the outstanding games of the season.

The Bulldogs got right at the first of the season and stayed that way throughout the game. In the first part of the first quarter, the Bulldogs scored a safety then Crain carried the ball over for a touchdown. Thus the first quarter ended in the favor of the Bulldogs.

In the second quarter another touchdown was scored by the Bulldogs by Hopper. The first half ended with the score of 16 to 0 in the Bulldogs favor.

Marshall scored two touchdowns, one in each of the last two quarters. The game ended with a 29 to 0 score in favor of the Bulldogs. It was a good one to be the first of the season and the Bulldogs showed the old-time Bulldog spirit and pep.

It is believed that the '24 team will be as good, if not better, than any team the Bulldogs have ever produced in the past years.

There were many changes made throughout the game and every one showed that they knew football well. The game was a clean one, nobody was hurt and was attended by a good crowd.

The Bulldogs play Poplar Bluff on Friday, October 10 and is sure to be a good one for the Bluff has been very successful so far this season.

### Other Games

The East Prairie football team won the first Junior League game from Oran, the score being 19-0. Both teams are good and played a good game. The East Prairie line up at the starting of the game was: Left end, Harley Morgan; left tackle, Jack Doyle; left guard, Donald Presson; center, Gilbert Conn; right guard, Raidt Lee; right tackle, Eugene Conyers; right end, Maurice Manuel; quarter and captain, Ralph Chunn; left half, Ollie Lewis; right half, Claude Walker; full back, Everett Vaughn. substitutes: Charles Ditter replaced Jack Doyle; James Small, Ollie Lewis; Eving Freedman, Maurice Manuel; Ollie Story, Raidt Lee; James Jenkins, Ollie Story.

Oran's line-up: Left end, Edgar Poe; left tackle, Byron Bowman; left guard, Lindell Bagley; center, James Sanders; right tackle, Fish; right end, Ernest Miller; quarter back, Tommie McCord; left half, Johnnie Rodgers; full back, Paul Brown. Substitutes: Teddie Glascock for Lindell Bagley.

Morehouse, Oct. 4.—Morehouse high school eleven celebrated its opening game of the Junior Football League by staging a field meet at the expense to Benton high here yesterday. The score was 108 to 0 in favor of Morehouse. It took the locals less than five minutes to score their first touchdown of the game and the score at the end of the first quarter was 28 to 0.

Morehouse plays Lilbourn here next Friday.

Morley, Oct. 4.—The Morley High School football team decisively defeated the Vanduser eleven in the opening game of the season here Friday. The score was 26 to 6, the Vanduserites proving no match for the fast-stepping locals.

C. Williams, fullback for Morley, scored three touchdowns and Emerson one. Perdue, quarterback, drop kicked a goal. Vaughn, right halfback, scored the only points for Vanduser. Morley was held for downs four times and Vanduser six times. Morley showed best gains on end runs.

Chaffee, Oct. 4.—The Chaffee Red Devils pried the lid off the 1924 season here Friday by walking over Bloomfield, 32 to 0, in the opening game of the Southeast Missouri Junior Football League.

Barber and Roney each scored a pair of touchdowns while Muggins LaVal, 110-pound end, received a pass and raced 80 yards in the last quarter for the final score of the game.

The contest was marred by the injury to Oscar McDaniels, Chaffee halfback, who was forced to retire from the game in the second quarter. He is suffering from internal injuries and is reported in a serious condition.

The Chaffee team plays at Morley next Friday in their second game of the season.

Malcolm of Sikeston refereed the game here Friday.

Charleston, Oct. 4.—Kennet proved no match for the fast Charleston High School football eleven here Friday and the locals won an easy vic-

tory in the first game of the 1924 grid season. The score was 20 to 6. Kennet presented a stiff defensive team for a part of the game, but lacked scoring power. Charleston's playing was featured by runs made by A. Mattingly.

Jackson, Oct. 4.—Jackson High School football team won its second straight victory of the season by defeating the Perryville eleven here Friday 19 to 0. The locals won last week from Morley.

The two teams fought evenly for the first two quarters of the game, Jackson threatening several times, but lacking the punch to put the ball over the line. Perryville was tied out in the final half, however, and the locals ran over two touchdowns in the third quarter and the final in the fourth.

Jackson will play next Friday at Charleston.

Gideon, Oct. 4.—Gideon easily defeated Malden in the opening game of the football season here Friday. The score was 20 to 0. Gideon scored its points in the second and third quarters and kicked two out of three goals for extra points.

Diehlstadt, Oct. 4.—Diehlstadt high playing its first year of football, won its third consecutive victory and third straight shutout here Friday by defeating the Blodgett team, 13 to 0. The team has defeated Blodgett twice and Oran once.

The locals put over their first marker in the first five minutes of play, and the next in the third quarter.

Miss Gretchen Dunaway of Morehouse spent Friday in Sikeston.

Mrs. S. W. Henson left Thursday for a two weeks stay in Chicago.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in New Madrid with friends.

Miss Burnice Tanner, A. C. Barrett and Herman Henry spent Sunday in Doniphan.

Mrs. John F. Woods and children spent Sunday near Portageville with Mrs. Effie Scott.

Miss Hawn, of the Sikeston Merc. Co., spent the week-end with home-folks in Kennett.

We are sorry to learn of Dr. E. J. Malone's illness. He is suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

J. N. Sheppard, who is working in New Madrid, spent the week-end in Sikeston with his family.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained the Bridge Club Friday night at her home on South Kingshighway.

Marjorie Smith has been selected substitute clerk at the postoffice. She is at the general delivery window.

Misses Thelma Robinson and Thelma Morgan and Raymon Gower and Jim King of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday evening with Miss Evelyn Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrell and daughters, Misses Eva and Mary, Mr. and Bill Swinney spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings and children and Mrs. Gobel Glas and babe spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of Ward, Ark., spent a few hours in Sikeston Monday morning with friends. They were on their way to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killion and child of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and their mother, Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

Mrs. Wayman Lenton of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Joe Howlett of Charleston spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Moore Greer. Mrs. Greer accompanied them home Thursday and spent the day.

## A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it."

"One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.

Don't take chances! At the first indication of constipation, take Black-Draught. Costs only a cent a dose.

Your local druggist, or dealer, sells Black-Draught. NC-153

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

The little town of Matthews was greatly grieved Wednesday when the sad news was spread around that Jno. Graham had passed away at his home here after an illness of about five weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever. Mr. Graham has been faithfully watched over and cared for by his loving wife and mother during this long illness. The death of Mr. Graham is lamented by a very large circle of friends.

The deceased was born October 21, 1884, near this place and was nearly 40 years of age, at his death. When a boy, his parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Graham, resided in New Madrid, where he attended school. About 25 years ago he graduated from the New Madrid high school with great honors, there having a score of classmates. Upon reaching manhood he engaged in farming, which he continued until his death and was very successful. In 1908 he was married to Miss Lilly Stacy to which union three sons and one daughter were born.

As a citizen Mr. Graham was always honorable and upright in his dealing, as a friend, he was always ready and willing to help those in need.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 his mortal remains were conveyed to the M. E. Church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor of the Sikeston Baptist church. The choir was composed of young girls. Mr. Graham had remarked so often how he enjoyed hearing the young girls sing. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the huge concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives who gathered at the church to pay their last respects to his memory. The church could not hold half of the assemblage. The honorary pall bearers were Albert Deane, George Elderbrooks, Clarence Hunott, Howard Steele and G. F. Deane. After the services at the church, the remains were conveyed in the Dempster funeral car to the old Townsend farm, 1 mile east of Kewanee and laid to rest in the family burial grounds. He is survived by his wife, four children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Sikeston, two sisters, Miss Pauline Graham and Mrs. Charles Lindley and an aged grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Hill.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of this community in their great sorrow.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons and Mrs. J. R. King were Cairo visitors Saturday.

Ollie Warren and Tollie Warren of Charleston visited friends in and near Matthews from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koghlin of Canolou were Matthews visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and daughter and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Wilton Beavers visited in Morehouse Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of the Crowe District, were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Miss Virgie Atchley of Sikeston was the guest of Miss Dorothy Walters, Thursday.

A large number of people from Sikeston, New Madrid and Lilbourn attended the funeral of John Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathford were Sikeston visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory motored to East Prairie Thursday to visit relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and Miss Lilith Deane and little grandson

Ralph motored to New Madrid Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul and little daughter visited the former's parents in Canolou Saturday and Sunday.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

## October 4 to October 11 SQUIBB WEEK



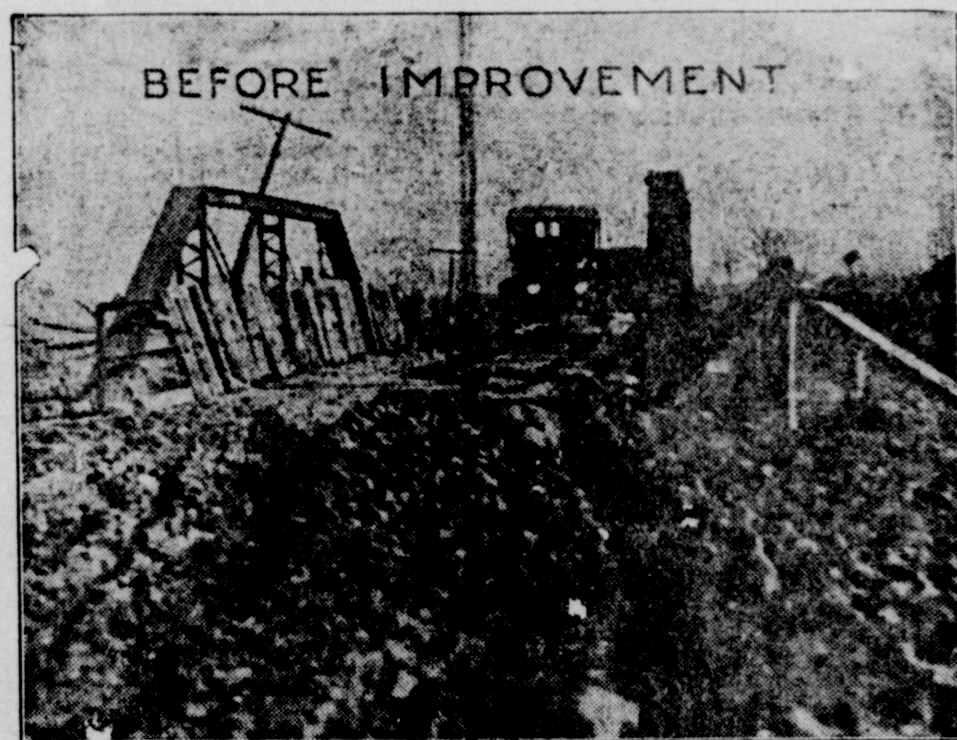
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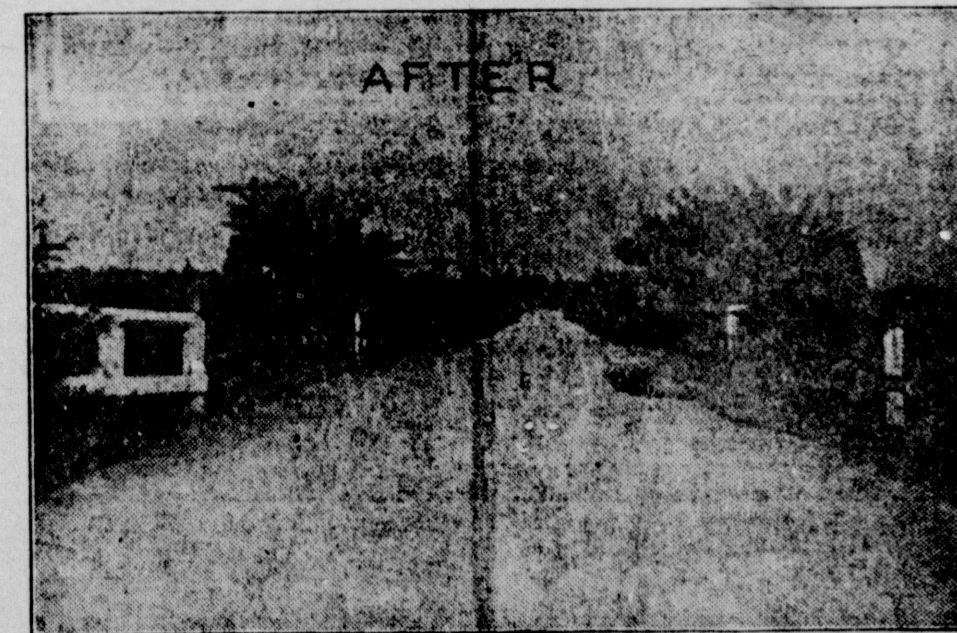
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Without Proposition 5 road progress will be slowed down to a disastrous point in 1925. Money invested in dependable roads is a sound, economical investment, returns from which stay in the pockets of the people.

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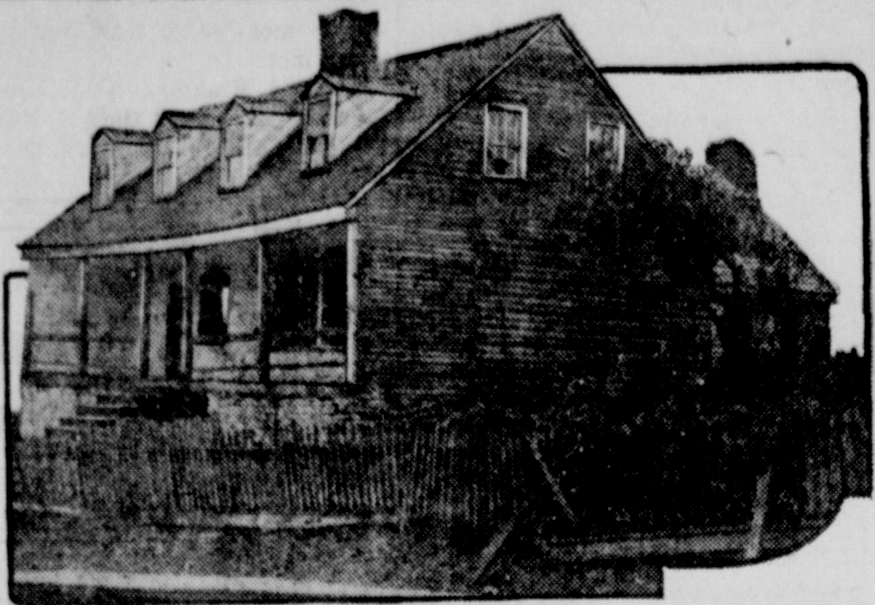
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Vote for Fulbright and uphold Democratic principles in House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

He Stands Square For Davis and Bryan and the People







OLD DAVIS HOMESTEAD AT CLARKSBURG. IT WAS IN THIS HOUSE THAT THE PARENTS OF JOHN W. DAVIS LIVED DURING THE FIRST YEARS OF THEIR MARRIED LIFE.

## COOLIDGE CLAIMS SHOWN AS FALSE

New York World Recounts Waste And Graft Under Present Administration.

MAKES NO MENTION OF FALL

President's Talk Of "Economy" Saves Him From Discussing Campaign Issues.

President Coolidge's claims of economy are reviewed and refuted in an editorial recently published in the New York World under the caption, "Penny Wise, Pound Foolish." One by one the extravagances and spoils politics committed by Republican officials of the Harding-Coolidge administration are recounted and interpreted in this editorial. Here is what the World said:

"I am for economy," the President says. "After that I am for more economy."

"What better issue to go campaigning with two months before election? It emphasizes none of the President's quarrels with his Congress. It brings to life no ghost of Albert Fall. It invites no fresh dispute between those divergent wings of the Republican Party whose chief point of agreement is their willingness to stay in office. To be for 'economy' is as safe and genuinely popular as it is to be for Decoration Day, a white Christmas and a happy New Year.

"Where do the Republicans find their figures?

"There is the matter of the public debt. The President has talked of that in all his recent speeches. General Dawes has mixed his Hell and Marias with it. And the text-book of the Republic National Committee talks about it at great length. What a Republican Administration did, the text-book says, was to reduce the public debt by \$3,070,442,686 in a period of three years and six months. That is an average monthly cut of \$75,000,000. "The figure is accurate enough. But it is also true that between the peak of the country's war indebtedness and the date when the Wilson Administration left office a Democratic Administration cut down the public debt at an average monthly rate of \$141,000,000, which is almost double the Republican figure, but one of the items which Republican experts in economy omit.

"Then there is the matter of economy in cutting down employees on the public payroll. There is a great to do in the Republican text-book because, in three years' time, Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge between them have cut 95,504 public servants from the list. Mr. Wilson, in two years' time, cut the public service down from war peak by 277,575 employees. The smaller number figures heavily when Republican economists check up accounts. The number three times larger doesn't.

"There is, again, the matter of a budget. 'The greatest constructive law ever written by a Congress,' the campaign text-book calls it—entirely a Republican achievement. But what of the fact that Woodrow Wilson went to Congress to urge a budget law and the fact that Congress, then Republican, refused to enact such a measure until his term had almost ended, in an effort to discredit him? Mr. Wilson vetoed the measure Congress passed, on the ground that its provisions affecting the Comptroller General invaded the prerogatives of the President. That he was right the Republicans themselves admitted a year later.

"Again, there is the triumph of a tax reduction, with Mr. Coolidge urging it. But Mr. Wilson when the war was over went to Congress to propose a tax-reduction bill. Beating that bill was meant for a Republican Congress. It fitted in with the accepted Republican tactics of making the Wilson Administration as unpopular as possible.

"Moreover, when a tax-reduction bill was ultimately passed it was a Democratic measure that won votes enough to break a deadlock. Mr. Coolidge had put himself behind a plan that favored 6,000 people who pay taxes on incomes of \$70,000 or more at the expense of the 6,000,000 people who do not. Had he stayed there, and a compromise not been effected on a Democratic bill, the country

would have no reduction in taxation now.

"Finally, among the major Republican achievements in economy, there is the President's claim that the Government has 'liquidated' the country's foreign loans. Mr. Davis has pointed out that this does not mean all it says. Liquidation is not quite the right word when nothing has happened but the execution of a new set of loans.

"Three old friends are missing when Republican leaders talk of economy and point with pride. There is Chas. R. Forbes, who wasted \$225,000,000 in the Veterans' Bureau. There is Albert B. Fall, who cost the Nation 200,000,000 barrels of its navy's oil supply. And there is the highest and most prohibitive tariff in the country's history adding to prices at every turn.

"A good deal of the economy in the record of the Harding-Coolidge Administration suggests a policy of penny wise, pound foolish."

## Give Twelve Reasons For Davis' Election

Democrats Name All Campaign Issues in Arguments for Their Presidential Candidate.

Washington, D. C.—Twelve reasons why John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan should be elected on November 4 have been offered by voters in Washington, D. C., and are now being used by speakers in the campaign in various parts of the country. All the leading issues in the presidential contest are stated in epitome in the twelve reasons.

Here are the reasons the Democrats are advancing for the election of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates:

1. Davis and Bryan are progressives, have clean records and are men of outstanding ability.
2. They would raise national administration from insignificant mediocrity to dignity and distinction.
3. They are not only honest themselves, but they would demand and enforce honesty in all parts of the government.
4. They would turn out rascals and replace them with conscientious public servants.
5. They are the enemies of the protective high tariff which takes money out of the pockets of the general public to put it into the pockets of an already rich favored class.
6. They believe that public office is a public trust and not a private graft.
7. They believe in an erect, responsible foreign policy whereby America will frankly and courageously take her place in the council of nations instead of pussyfooting through the back door or sitting on the doorstep.
8. They believe in equitable taxation. They do NOT believe in removing taxes from the excessively rich and keeping them on the less fortunate, as the Mellon plan proposed.
9. They believe labor as well as capital should get a square deal.
10. They pledge themselves to the Democratic policy of benefits for all the people as opposed to special favors to special classes.
11. They advocate the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution, and the protection of women in industry.
12. Their election means honesty at home, honor abroad and world peace and prosperity.

## WOMEN DEMOCRATS WIN NOMINATIONS

Women who have sought Democratic nominations in the primaries this year have been unusually successful; one woman holds a gubernatorial nomination, three hold Congressional nominations and two have been nominated for Secretary of State. A fourth has just been nominated in New Jersey in her district for Congress.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson holds the nomination, which is virtually equivalent to the election as Governor of Texas. Mrs. Mary Ward Hart, of Benton, Illinois, is running for Congress at large on the Democratic ticket. Miss Phebe Sutliff was nominated for Congress in her district at Warren, Ohio, in the Democratic primaries, and Miss Nellie Cline, of Larned, Kansas, has the Democratic nomination for the seventh district.

Miss Sutliff won in the district in which Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, former vice-chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination

for Congress. Miss Cline is a lawyer, and has been twice a member of the State Legislature in Kansas. Mrs. Mary I. Norton, of Newark, New Jersey, is contending for the nomination in her district, and if she wins, is virtually assured of a seat in Congress, as the district is overwhelmingly Democratic.

## Farm Incomes Shrink; Living Costs Mount

Agricultural Producers Lose Fifteen Billions of Capital Investments During Harding-Coolidge Regime, Official Report Shows.

Washington, D. C.—Proof of the disastrous effects of the deflation of agricultural prices and values begun by the Republican Congress in 1920 and continued under the first year of the Harding-Coolidge administration is furnished in a recent official report from the Department of Agriculture, over which presides Secretary Wallace, himself a Republican and member of President Coolidge's cabinet.

The following is an extract from this report:

"As a means of gauging how the agricultural depression affected farm standards of living in the four years since 1919-1920, the departments points out that in this period wholesale prices of all commodities declined only 25 to 30 per cent., retail prices of 22 food articles declined only 10 to 25 per cent. and living costs declined only 13 to 15 per cent., while the farmer's income declined as much as 60 to 72 per cent. The department also notes that, besides suffering this great decline in current income, the farmers experienced a deflation of property values by which the worth of capital investments owned by farm operators dropped from \$48,500,000,000 to \$33,422,000,000, a shrinkage which would indicate that the farmers' share in the country's total agricultural property receded from 61 per cent. to 56 per cent."

The same article presents the result of a survey made of 16,000 owner-operated farms for 1923, showing that, allowing \$870 for the value of the labor of the farmer and his family, the farm showed an average net balance to the farmer for the year of \$270, or 1.5 per cent. on the average value of the farm real estate and its improvements, a "return barely sufficient to pay interest charges," and leaving practically nothing as a return on the farmers' own capital.

## "VICTORY VOTE FOR DAVIS"

Democratic Women Start Work To Get Feminine Voters To Polls.

Washington, D. C.—A drive to reach the hundreds of thousands of women voters who have made no political affiliation and have never cast a vote for president, has been started by the Democratic National headquarters in Washington, D. C., under the direction of Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson, of New York, who has for two years been director of education and is widely known as an organizer and director of Schools of Democracy.

Mrs. Wilson will conduct the campaign, which will be called a "Victory Vote Drive," through the 2,000 or more Democratic Women's Clubs which have been organized prior to the campaign.

The Clubs will in no way compete for the vote with the regular Democratic organization, but will stand



## MR. ARTHUR SAYS—ANDY GUMP

Before starting on his campaign tour of the United States, made sure that his flivver was filled with JUSTRITE Motor Oil and JUSTRITE Gasoline.

He advises that he has secured highly satisfactory results, and that this brand of oil and gasoline will be his choice when driving the Presidential car.

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ready to supplement the organization's work by seeking to interest the stay-at-home and independent woman vote, Mrs. Wilson pointed out.

## FARMERS PAY TARIFF

Duty On Steel Costs Them \$100,000,000 On Agricultural Implements.

New York—High protective duties on steel, and unlawful combinations of manufacturers and sellers of agricultural machinery and implements have operated to increase the cost of this equipment on farms. H. E. Miles, chairman of the Fair Tariff League, a protectionist organization, is authority for the statement that the Republican tariff makes the "cost of farm implements at least 10 per cent. above honest protection and likely 15 per cent." He says that this excessive "protection" on steel adds a total of \$100,000,000 a year to the prices farmers have to pay for their machines and implements.

Fred Cole, Clarence Scott and C. E. Cole were in New Madrid and vicinity Sunday.

George Clemenceau is now living in a tiny house in Vendee, France, and does his own marketing. He engages in literary work and passes his days in his garden among his flowers and trees. He will not discuss politics.

A Boston judge has ruled that the next motorist who goes before him on the charge of operating without adequate brakes must memorize chapter ninety of the Laws of Massachusetts in its entirety and recites it in the Public Square.

## FOR SALE 300 BUSHELS OF RYE

First Class Seed Rye  
Wm. Kensor  
2 1-2 miles northwest of McMullin  
at W. S. Way Farm

## Buying Space in Your Local Newspaper As An Investment

IF you are in business and have something to sell, good advertising will help you. The best advertising for the local dealer is afforded through the medium of the local newspaper.

When you buy space in a good home paper like the one you hold in your hands, you are not incurring an item of expense. You are making an investment. It is like bread cast upon the waters. In a few days it will return in the shape of ham sandwiches.

"Advertising is to business what steam is to an engine." Even a poor advertisement is better than none. But a good advertisement is now so easy to prepare, with the assistance that this office is prepared to give, that there is no longer any excuse for a "poor advertisement."

We have literally hundreds of advertising cuts in this office, which are seasonally prepared, a brand new set each month, especially for use in the advertisements of everybody who has anything to sell in a town like our own.

We purchase these cuts or illustrations at our own expense and get them at a reasonable price, because our service house covers the entire United States and the quantity production affords us a whole book full of cuts every month not greatly exceeding the cost of a single cut if purchased in the regular way. It is wonderful how much we buy for our money from this big concern. And it is still more wonderful that we have these hundreds of down-to-the-moment illustrations now in our office, ready for instant use, which we furnish to you, as an advertiser.

Expert suggestions for preparing advertising copy accompany many of the illustrations. Complete advertisements, subject to any desired revision or additions, are displayed in the folder of proof sheets which show how your advertisement will look in our paper.

You are invited to meet us "half way" in this plan for better advertising. We want you to have your money's worth, else we would not feel good over receiving your money. We are determined that the purchase of space in our paper shall be an INVESTMENT for you, and not an EXPENSE.

FOUND—A wire auto wheel. Prove property and pay for this notice—Frank Thomas, Box 187, Sikeston.

Pure, white flawless diamonds, cut on American standards, can be purchased in Russia at \$100 a carat. The difficulty lies in getting them out of Russia on account of the Soviet ban.

Oil is extracted from the bodies of locusts in Germany. This oil is used in airplane motors, because it congeals at a very low temperature. The refuse from the hoppers is used as fertilizer.

A giant mushroom found near Boston weighs forty-five pounds and measures thirty-two by forty-one inches. It is on display at Horticultural Hall, Boston, and is known as Polyporus Berkeleyi.

Judge Alfred J. Talley, of the Court of General Sessions in New York City while inducting into office a new jurist said, "One of the things that you will come to learn is that you have come on the bench of the greatest criminal court in the world, and the oldest court of any kind in the United States, at a time when this country is suffering under an indictment which proclaims it to be the most lawless on earth. You will find that that the United States must plead guilty to that indictment. Most of the desperate criminals are mere boys. You will be heartbroken at discovering that the vast majority of defendants are under nineteen or twenty years old. That is going to be your most distressing problem."

A deckman on the sixteen-thousand-ton liner Arabic was swept from one deck of the ship by the onrushing water in a heavy storm. He was landed by another sea on the deck below uninjured except for minor bruises.

Thousands of sufferers last year completely relieved in 24 hours with new internal prescription of Cleveland specialist that quickly neutralizes pollen poisoning throughout the system. Known as Rinox. Complete relief in 24 hours positively guaranteed—or money back. Send 10c for 24 hour sample treatment to Clinical Laboratories Co., Cleveland. Regular size sold by all good druggists.

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Pay \$1.50 per 100 lbs. for Rags  
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Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

## Missouri Pacific Railroad Shows Some of the Cost of Producing Railroad Transportation Service

MAINTAINING adequate and dependable railroad transportation service, such as the Missouri Pacific has been providing for its patrons, requires, among other things, frequent and costly additions to equipment and facilities. This can be done only if there is obtained a sufficient volume of business at a rate that represents a reasonable profit over and above the actual cost of production, and provided conditions warrant the confidence of investors. In other words, there must be a certain amount of stability in the railroad situation.

Additions to the railroad plant must be financed largely with borrowed capital, so willingness of investors to put capital into such securities is an important factor. Others are interest charges and taxes. Some idea of the problem can be gained from the recent purchases which it has been necessary for the Missouri Pacific to make. Besides many other items, the Missouri Pacific has purchased in the last twenty months:

	Approximate cost
100 big, new locomotives.....	\$ 6,000,000.00
77 new all-steel passenger train cars.....	2,500,000.00
50 more locomotives (now on order).....	3,000,000.00
1000 new box cars.....	2,300,000.00
2000 new refrigerator cars.....	5,500,000.00
Total.....	\$19,300,000.00

From 1917 to October 1, 1924, inclusive, the Missouri Pacific investment in equipment increased \$45,017,652.03, or 98.1 per cent. In addition, more than 11,000 freight train cars have been rebuilt in the last 18 months with well-paid labor and expensive material.

Meantime the taxation burden has increased until throughout 1923 average taxes amounted to 17.19 cents for each mile a train was operated over the lines of the Missouri Pacific. From St. Louis to Kansas City, a distance of 282.4 miles, this amounts to \$48.54 a trip. Assuming the train operates every day, this would be \$1,456.20 a month, or \$17,474.40 a year. From St. Louis to Texarkana, a distance of 493.4 miles, the daily cost would be \$84.82, or \$2,544.00 a month, or \$30,558.00 a year, while the tax cost of operating a train from St. Louis to Pueblo, a distance of 904.9 miles, is \$155.55 a trip, \$4,666.50 a month, or \$54,798.00 a year.

Staggering as these figures are, they indicate one of the problems with which railroads are confronted. The railroads are meeting the problem with commendable success. In order to continue to meet it, however, the intelligent co-operation of the whole public is needed. And the public should see to it that nothing is permitted to be done to further complicate the situation.

The Transportation Act of 1920, which has made it possible for the railroads in large measure to meet the needs of the situation, is the greatest stabilizing factor in the situation. This is no time for experimentation or destructive legislation.

I solicit your co-operation and suggestions.



President  
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY



## SALVATION ARMY MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to devise ways and means to raise the \$250 quota assigned to Skeston in the drive for funds to keep the pot boiling.

This organization does not solicit with a tambourine as they used to but asking help of the public to carry on

their work at St. Louis headquarters. They give succor to all fallen women, take care of them in their trouble and finally send them out in a better frame of mind, physically and morally, to fight the battle of life. It is certainly a worthy cause that should be encouraged.

Two eider ducks mounted by a Greenland Eskimo were pronounced the best-mounted birds in the academy collection by Dr. Witmer Stone, curator of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Washington.

## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Kansas City—Construction started on large warehouse to be leased to Mutual Oil Company.

New Franklin—Missouri avenue from Broadway to Hill being hard-surfaced.

Clarksville—Great improvements being made in roads of this locality. Columbia—Methodist women's dormitory at University of Missouri well under way, will be ready for occupancy by first of next year.

Miller—Power transmission line from Greenfield central plant nearing completion.

Hardin—Plans being made for establishing milk condensing plant here.

Excelsior Springs—Contract let for grading 1 1/2 miles of Excelsior Springs-Richmond highway.

Kansas City—Second largest grain exchange in the world to be housed in building under construction at 10th and Wyandotte streets.

Carthage—New Forest Mill school, model rural building, completed six miles east of city.

Centralia—New street lighting system to be installed.

Tarkio—Live stock shipments in 10 days reach total of 102 carloads.

Monett—Sheppard Brothers let contract for new bakery building.

Columbia—Rapid progress being made in construction of University of Missouri memorial tower.

Garden City—Extensive highway improvements being made in this locality.

St. James—Construction of bridge approaches on Jefferson City road assured.

Carthage—Buildings and lumber yard destroyed by fire at Bowers mill to be rebuilt soon.

Cape Girardeau—Construction to start soon on 75 miles of drainage channels and ditch repairs in Little River drainage district; to cost over \$2,000,000.

Everton—Power transmission line to be strung from Greenfield plant to provide Everton with 24-hour light and power service.

Jerico Springs—New bank organized to take over solvent assets of Farmers Bank.

Waverly—Lafayette-Ray county steel and concrete bridge nearing completion.

Excelsior Springs—Veterans' Bureau hospital in this city to open October 15.

Washington—Contract let for construction of sewer in district No. 24.

Grant City—Haley Motor Co. lets contract for new garage building.

Republic—North Main street to be improved; highway west of town to be widened.

Cassville—New high school building completed and formally opened.

### What's a Constitution For?

The peak of radicalism—or one of the highest peaks—is to be found in the following plank of the Progressive platform:

"We favor submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing that Congress may, by enacting a statute, make it effective over a judicial vote."

In other words, Congress may, by mere statutory enactment, make an unconstitutional measure constitutional. This is deliberate subversion of the constitution to the whim of Congress—nothing else.

It is a definite scheme to encourage Congress to act in defiance of the constitution; and, if there is an impartial judicial decision that the constitution has been violated, to set aside the authority of the courts and of the constitution itself by mere repetition of the Congressional fiat.

Is the constitution worth having, or preserving, or obeying? The so-called Progressive platform thinks not. The American people have heretofore thought otherwise. Because they have thought otherwise for a century and a half, we have a constitution and constitutional freedom.

Huge spiders in the forest of the Amazon are capable of capturing small birds with their webs. These they kill and devour.

### DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Raz Barlow is believed to be gradually retiring from musical circles, as he has only one string left on his fiddle and it is out of tune.

Miss Flutie Belcher weighed herself while at Bounding Billow's Saturday and, not counting her parol and powder puff, she has gained nearly a pound.

Cricket Hicks says if he had as bad a disposition as the Wild Onion school teacher, he would put it to some use, even if nothing more than using it to crack hickory nuts with his teeth.

Raz Barlow was one of the main actors in the home talent play given at the schoolhouse in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Tuesday night. The principal thing he had to do was to rattle some heavy chains at the villain when he was found robbing the widow lady's safe, but Raz got confused and rattled the chains while the leading man was getting married to the heroine.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the November Term, 1924. Order of Publication, No. 2734. Back Taxes.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue, in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs. Maud McGraw, J. W. Want, Joe Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller, Defendants.

Now on this 21st day of August, 1924, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the court that a summons has been issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, which said summons has been returned non est as to all of said defendants and it appearing to the court that said defendants can not be served with summons in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendants that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for back taxes for the years, 1917, 1919, 1920 and 1921, in the sum of \$18.81, and interests and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 4 and 5 in Block numbered 7 of Matthews 2nd addition (Sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next, 1924, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition and said property will be sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the plaintiff.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term, 1924, of said Court, to which term this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

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vs. J. W. Bowman, Ellen Bowman, Geo. T. Boston, J. R. Bugg, Burnett Smith, H. B. Forgason, Callie E. Forgason, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliases and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of Nina L. Carter Forgason, Geo. T. Boston and J. R. Bugg, Defendants.

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1924. No. 2739. Back Taxes. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs. Caleb Matthews, A. J. Matthews, L. C. Leslie, Spec. Com. for Bank of Vanduser, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, L. P. Guber, Mrs. L. P. Guber, L. P. Woodward, Mrs. L. P. Woodward, J. R. Joyce, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, James McPheeters, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliases and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, to-wit: of Frank McGraw and of W. R. Stokes and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead, Defendants.

Now on this 21st day of August, 1924, comes the plaintiff by Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that a summons has been issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, which said summons has been returned non est as to the defendants, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want and Frank McGraw, and it appearing to the Court that said defendants can not be served with summons in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendants, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, Frank McGraw, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliases, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Frank McGraw, W. R. Stokes and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead, that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for back taxes for the years, 1919 and 1921, in the sum of \$22.58, and interest and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in Block numbered Three (3) of Matthews Second Addition (Sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next, 1924, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition and said property will be sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the plaintiff.

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Telephone 132  
SIKESTON, MO.

**HARRY C. BLANTON**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Peoples Bank Bldg.

**L. B. ADAMS**  
Veterinarian  
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Office: At Residence, 903 N. Kings-  
highway.  
Office and residence 444.

**C. W. LIMBAUGH**  
Dentist  
Dr. Harrelson's office  
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Sikeston, Mo.

**DR. T. C. MCCLURE**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Dorris Building  
Front Street  
Phone 244  
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**W. A. ANTHONY**  
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## "CONDUCTOR 1492" A CLEAN-CUT COMEDY ANNOUNCED

"Conductor 1492" is the latest Warner Brothers' Classic announced for the Malone Theatre Thursday. This feature comedy stars Johnny Hines, screeland's greatest purveyor of real American fun and humor.

Johnny Hines has become to the screen what George M. Cohan is to the stage, the clean-cut, snappy comedian who is never at a loss to take advantage of a situation that offers a chance for a humorous quip, devoted to his parents, and glorifying the stars and stripes.

No slapstick or pie-throwing contests for Johnny. He indulges only in virile comedy calling for a clear head and strong and agile body; many a thrill is handed out to his audiences as they gasp in amazement at a daring feat, only to burst out into peals of uncontrollable laughter when he falls into a ludicrous situation.

"Conductor 1492" was written by Johnny Hines. The picture was directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffin. Charles Hines, who is Johnny's brother, always accompanies him and as he knows his brother's abilities and understands his humor there could be no better direction for this picture.

The story tells of the adventures, and the search for fame and fortune by Terry O'Toole, a young Irishman just arrived in this country. His ignorance of the customs of this country lead him into many difficulties that are extremely funny as well as original. In most cases, Terry being short of words, but long of energy, would take off his coat, roll up his sleeves, haul off, and in a few minutes the black eyes and frayed shirts of his adversaries would prove that he was entirely in the right.

Terry soon realizes one of his boyhood ambitions by getting a job as conductor with the Loteda Traction Company. His cap bears the legend "Conductor 1492", his official designation from that time.

His adventures and frolics are many. Between racing his car with passing automobilists, flirting with the ladies and beating up refractory passengers, he is kept pretty busy.

He later falls in love and decides to break into society—and many breaks he makes, none of which are in the book of etiquette.

Terry O'Toole is portrayed by Johnny Hines. The rest of the cast consists of Doris May, Dorothy Burns, Michael Dark, Ruth Renick, Robert Cain, Dan Mason, Fred Esmelton and Byron Sage.

The city of Cohoes, New York, is building houses for sale to its citizens.

## MISSOURI COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 212,000 BALES

Jefferson City, Oct. 2.—Missouri cotton yield for this year is estimated at 212,000 bales, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service here, with this estimate based on an average of 223 pounds of lint an acre, the general condition of which is 63 per cent normal. Last year's crop, the report shows, yielded 172 pounds an acre, or an aggregate of 121,000 bales. The report further says:

"Missouri cotton was still blooming up to past the middle of September, but it is not likely to produce any more lint bearing bolls. The crop opened very slowly and picking was not general before October 1.

"Mr. Logan, of the Crop Reporting Service, in a field inspection over 200 miles through the cotton counties, found a deterioration of six points during the first two weeks of September, due to cool weather, red spider, boll worms, some blight and drouth in several counties.

"Howell County condition, 73 per cent, with crop late; Oregon, with 80 per cent; Ozark, 80 per cent, beginning to open with boll and leaf worms bad; Ripley, 50 per cent, drouth and red spider caused damage; Wayne, 70 per cent, needs warm weather; Cape Girardeau, 75 per cent, very late; Butler, 62 per cent, crop late and spiders bad; Dunklin, 65 per cent, crop late, red spider and boll weevil quite serious, drouth and blight cutting down prospects; Mississippi, 68 per cent, late and slow in maturing; New Madrid, 64 per cent, plants rank and maturing slowly; Pemiscot, 59 per cent, deteriorated seriously first half of September; Scott, 51 per cent, very late, red spider operating, too cool and dry; Stoddard, 71 per cent, heavy weed and crop late."

## RETURN ON WHEAT CROP PLACED AT \$1,000,000,000

Washington, Oct. 2.—The wheat crop this year will return to the American growers about \$1,000,000,000 in cash at country points, Managing Director Meyer of the War Finance Corporation told Secretary Mellon today. His statement was on the basis of an investigation in the wheat producing areas.

In a memorandum to the Treasury head, Meyer said that railroad transportation was handling the crop in a manner "almost without precedent."

"In view of the unusually rapid flow of wheat to market," the memorandum said, "I have had an informal investigation made in the West of the adequacy of the machinery for handling the marketing of the crop. I am glad to be able to say that the reports are most optimistic and that in fact, the railroad transportation seems to be adequate to the task and practically no substantial car shortages are reported.

"On the contrary, railroad efficiency in moving the crop is almost without precedent. Adequate financial support is being provided all along the line. A remarkably satisfactory export demand is being taken care of by the full and adequate supply of ocean tonnage to move the surplus to export markets with all possible promptness.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that this year's great wheat crop, grown as it was on a 10 per cent smaller acreage than last year's, is bringing the farmer a billion dollars cash at country points."

The Lusitania cannot be salvaged as weight of the water has long ago crushed the vessel flat and though the ship's thirty-ton safe may be strong enough to resist the pressure the chance of raising it is not worth the risk.

The hissing Iguana, a giant marine lizard four feet long, exists only on the Galapagos Archipelago off the coast of Ecuador. It lives about the seashore and feeds on seaweeds, sleeping in a burrow of the earth or in a lava crevice at night.

Someone has remarked that knickerbockers are sensible, worn at the right time, but they are not for every female figure. Some women think they are attractive attired in knickers and perhaps they are in the way of attracting attention, but some of them are far from pleasing to the eye. Some of them remind the writer of the stone wall built by an honest farmer, which was made three feet wide and three feet high so that if it was ever blown over it would be just the same.—Worth County Times.

Dr. J. C. Gaithings of Diehlstadt was a business visitor in our city the first of the week. Dr. Gaithings is from Aberdeen, Miss., and has farmed extensively in the Mississippi and Arkansas Delta. He recently purchased 1000 acres of land from Judge Misfeldt of Scott County and has 800 acres in cotton. He considers Southeast Missouri lands to be the Garden Spot of America and is a great believer in cotton, but advises our citizens to go slow and diversify. Dr. Gaithings informs us that he has just completed a gin at Diehlstadt.—Bloomfield Tribune.

## AUCTION SALE OF FARM LAND TERMS CHEAPER THAN RENT

On October 20, 21 and 22, 1924, in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, A. J. Matthews & Company, Inc., will offer at Public Auction to the highest bidder, their 28,000 acres of rich, fertile, well-drained land, located in the garden spot of Missouri, in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Pemiscot. 226 farms of 40 to 500 acres, the largest part of which is cleared and in cultivation, improved with one to eight sets of buildings, and well located as to public roads, towns and transportation.

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Sikeston, Missouri

## ADVENTURERS TO SEEK GOLD ON OCEAN FLOOR

New York, October 1.—Two dirty little steam trawlers, scarred and unpainted, bearing the salty titles Foam and Spray, lay alongside each other today at a crowded pier in South Brooklyn.

They bobbed in the restless water, tugged at their lines, bucked and dipped as though restless to be off.

Fidgety crews aboard them crowded into tiny cabins because of the driving rain, and yet were on the constant lookout for something. They, too, seemed restless tugging at their lines.

The vessels seemed dull and colorless there in the rain, but investigation showed they were hardly that. They were the craft of treasure hunters, stamping to be off on a hunt that, if successful, will net millions of dollars. Just how many no one knows, but the estimates vary from two to four millions.

Hidden treasure will ever fire men's imagination. Gold and silver and far-famed jewels will ever challenge men of spirit and adventure. And the greater the obstacles, the more determined the efforts to overcome them.

The Foam and the Spray are after treasure of the sunken Merida, lying these 13 years in 35 fathoms of water off the Virginia capes.

A group of well known New Yorkers, including Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Franklin I. Mallory, W. Heyward Drayton Third and John S. Ball, are backing an expedition to find the Merida's grave and salvage the treasure it holds. They have hired three of the best divers in the world, have equipped them with modern apparatus and told them to go to it.

They commissioned John F. O'Hagan, noted diver, to organize the expedition. Associated with him are Frank J. Grilley and Fredelin C. C. Neilson, former United States navy divers, who accomplished the almost impossible task of raising the American submarine F-4, sunk off the harbor of Honolulu not quite 10 years ago.

Crews of about 30 men, a dozen of the finest diving suits of the type in which Crilley descended 306 feet to reach the F-4, and a steel drag to be suspended between the two trawlers to sweep the ocean bottom are assembled.

The vessels would have left today but for the inclement weather. If all is clear they plan to go to sea early tomorrow morning. At any rate, they will be off inside of a week.

The divers today were loath to talk. Capt. John E. McAllister, whose firm owns the vessels, said the one thing not desired until the treasure should be safely recovered was publicity. Mr. Ball said:

"It's a gamble, and we would prefer not to say anything unless we win. Then we'll be ready to tell all."

If they win they will have much to tell. For the Merida contains gold and silver destined for New York by the Mexican government at the time of the Madera revolt.

It contains as well copper and lead in huge quantities.

And it contains also, in the fond hopes of the syndicate, the famous Maximilian rubies that were the joy of the Empress Marie Charlotte, mad widow of the ill-fated royal ruler of Mexico.

One man out of every twenty-eight is still needed to meet the varied transportation problems of Japan.

## STUBBLEFIELD BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., former Cape Girardeau banker, is convalescing at his home in St. Louis from painful injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Stuttgart, Ark., last week, according to word to friends here.

Stubblefield, according to the version here, was riding in an automobile driven by another man when the vehicle collided with another car and was turned over. The former Girardeau man sustained a lacerated

foot, a fractured rib, and severe body bruises.—Cape Missourian.

Natives of India who preach righteousness by the mortification of the flesh have various methods. One method consist in the subject rolling over and over for a journey of a couple of hundred miles; another will have himself buried alive in a cramped but not entirely fill-in pit, up to the nostrils where he will remain for a long period. Another will hold his arm up for years at a stretch until the member withers, gaunt and horrible, like the dead arm of a mummy.

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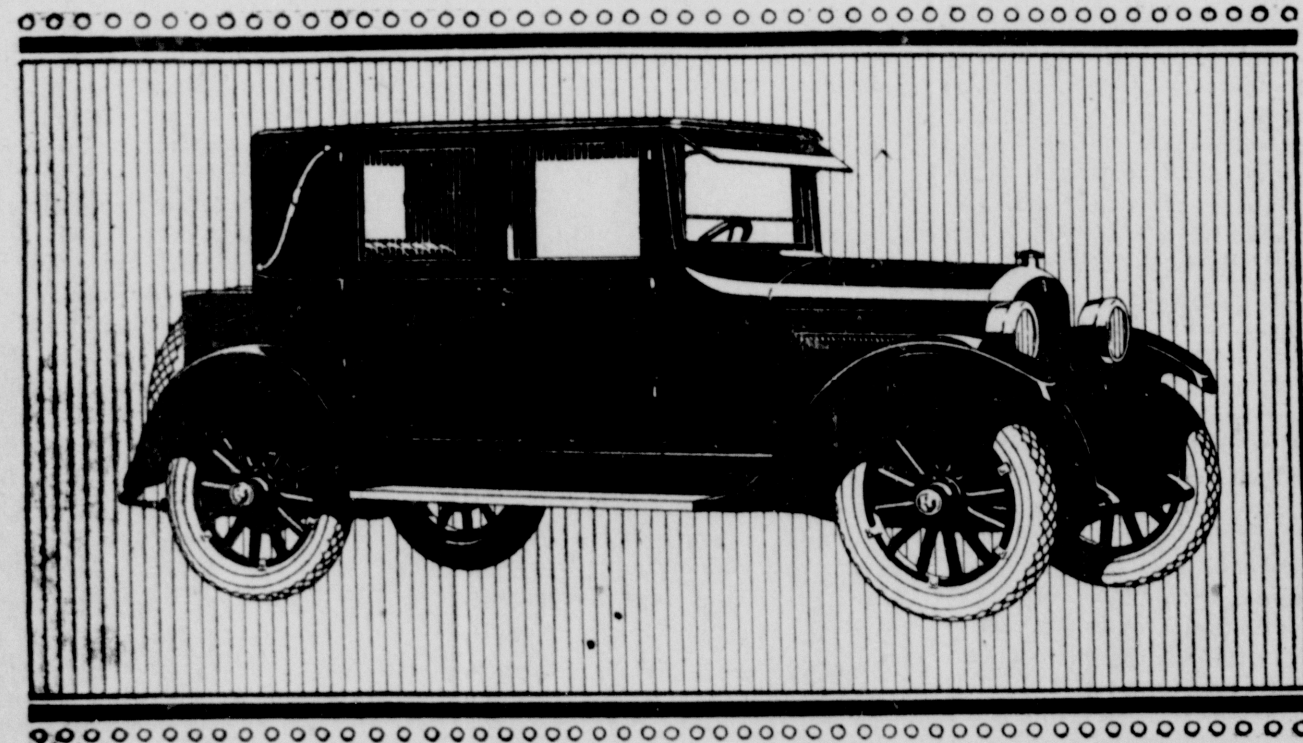
Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below, on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of Collecting Taxes for the Year 1924.

FORNELT, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1-2  
ILLMO, Friday and Saturday, October 3-4  
ANCELL, Monday, October 6  
KELSO, Tuesday, October 7  
COMMERCE, Wednesday, October 8  
BLODGETT, Thursday, October 9  
MORLEY, Friday, October 10  
NEW HAMBURG, Monday, October 13  
PERKINS, Tuesday, October 14  
CHAFFEE, Wednesday and Thursday, October 15-16  
DIEHLSTADT, Friday, October 17  
ORAN, Monday and Tuesday, October 20-21  
VANDUSER, Wednesday, October 22  
SIKESTON, Thursday and Friday, October 23-24  
CROWDER, Monday, October 27

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